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Arafat, Mubarak

Meet in Cairo;

**Condemn Visit** 

**PLO Figures** 

By David B. Ottaway

Washington Post Service

barak and the Palestine Liberation

Organization chairman, Yasser

Arafat, held a surprise meeting

here Thursday.
It was the first time Mr. Arafat

has met with a top Egyptian leader since Cairo was ostracized by the

Arab world for signing a peace treaty with Israel four years ago. The meeting was immediately in-terpreted as a clear signal that Mr.

Arafat was ready to throw in his lot

with the moderate Arab states and

renew talks with King Hussein of

Jordan about entering the U.S.-

The meeting drew immediate condemnation both from Israel

and other figures in the already split PLO, including Salah Khalai, deputy leader of Mr. Arafat's own

parture from the Lebanese city of

mainstream el-Fatah faction.

sponsored peace process.

CAIRO - President Hosni Mu-

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### U.S. Seeks to Expand Beirut Peace Force

#### Weinberger Says 15 Countries Have Declined Invitation to Join Contingent

. Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches WASHINGTON — Secretary of Defense Caspar W. Weinberger said Thursday that "a major effort has been made and is being made" to persuade other nations to contribute to the multinational peacekeeping force in Lebanon, but that

about 15 countries had declined. "I wish that more had been will-ing to contribute," Mr. Weinberger said at a breakfast meeting with reporters. "We think that the inter-

esis of the Free World are served by getting a more stable, less volatile" situation in Lebanon. In a separate interview on a television program Thursday morning.
Mr. Weinberger said that a fivemember military commission had
completed its report on the Oct. 23 bombing in Beirut that killed 241 U.S. marines and that the report

blamed several people for not exercising better judgment. His statements were made one day after a House subcommittee issued its report on the bombing,

which criticized the commander of the U.S. forces in Lebanon. Also Thursday, a Moslem ex-remist group, the Islamic Jihad Movement, claimed responsibility for the bombings Wednesday in Beirut that killed as many as 27 persons and wounded 144, and it

non within 10 days. Mr. Weinberger, at the breakfast Mr. Weinberger, at the breakfast — "is not being accomplished at investigated the bombing of the meeting, said "around 18 nations the moment" because of Syria's reMarine Corps barracks in Beirut have been talked to" about provid-fusal to pull out of the country. ing soldiers for the multinational force since it was being put togeth-Weinberger insisted that the mis-ser in the summer of 1982. He de-sion of the marines had not disputed key explanations that

Scientists Move

'Doomsday Clock'

Toward Midnight

The Associated Press

of the Bulletin of the Atomic Scien-

tists advanced the minute hand of

their "doomsday clock" on Thursday as a symbol of mankind's ad-

The movement of the clock's

hands as they appear on the face of

each issue of the magazine symbolizes the editors' evaluation of the

day at three minutes to midnight.

They have been closer to midnight

only once - in 1953, after the de-

velopment of the hydrogen bomb by the United States and the Soviet

The "doomsday clock" was cre-

ated when the magazine started in

1947. Scientists who had worked on

the Manhattan Project, which de-veloped the atomic bomb, initially

set the hands at seven minutes to

danger of nuclear warfare.

vance toward the nuclear abyss.

WASHINGTON — The editors



Caspar W. Weinberger

those countries refusing to partici-The United States has 1,800 ma- time, but he certainly wasn't re-

rines in the existing force. Italy has porting anything that he knew to be 2,100 troops, France 2,000 and wrong," Mr. Weinberger said. Britain 100. Mr. Weinberger acknowledged that the original mission of the mawarned of more attacks if French rines in Beirut - placing themand U.S. forces did not leave Leba- selves between opposing forces to secure a withdrawal from Lebanon

In the television interview, Mr. clined to identify the nations and changed and that they had not "be-General Kelley offered during constaid he did not know the reasons of come participants in the interne-gressional testimony last month.

■ The United States has to de-

cide by the year's end if it will leave UNESCO. Page 3.

■ Zimbabwe has freed the last

three of six white air force offi-

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world of wine, Mary Blume re-

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question Homer's poetic de-

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cine war," despite increasing U.S. military actions, including aerial and naval bombardments of Syrian

said, chiefly because of terrorist at- ment until he had reviewed it.

miral Robert L. J. Long, "is, of course, critical." He said the report blames a number of people for not

exercising what in hindsight would have been better judgment." Mr. Weinberger said he was reviewing the report and that it would be released to the public,

perhaps by Friday, after classified material had been deleted. Mr. Weinberger also defended General Paul X. Kelley, the Marine commandant, who went to Beirut

shortly after the blast and said he was satisfied with the security arrangements that had been made.
"Paul Kelley was reporting what which was "nonspecific and of little was made available to him at that use in planning defenses."

(AP, UPI; Reuters)

Joel Brinkley of The New York Times reported from Washington: The House subcommittee that released the full text of its report Wednesday. The report, as had Weinberger insisted that the mis- been expected from a summary,

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A Marine spokesman said Wednesday that General Kelley had just received the report, issued and Moslem positions. by the House Armed Services Com-"What's changed and changed mittee's Subcommittee on Investidrastically are the conditions," he gations, and would have no com-

tacks against the U.S. position at The panel noted that General Beirut International Airport.

The panel noted that General Kelley had testified that both sen-Mr. Weinberger said that the re- tries on duty the morning of the port of the Defense Department attack were killed in the bombing commission, headed by former Adand that the subcommittee later interviewed the two men.

The report, which included dissenting opinions of two members of the panel, also drew these con-

• The Marine commander at the time of the bombing, Colonel Timothy J. Geraghty, was not guilty "of dereliction of duty."
"But it is a case of misjudgment with the most serious conse-

 The Marine Corps lacked adequate capability to analyze "the massive infusion" of intelligence

■ Warning to U.S., France

William Clalborne of The Wash-

ington Post reported from Beirut: An extremist Shiite Moslem group that is loyal to Iran's leader, Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, warned the U.S. and French contingents to the multinational force on Thursday that if they did not leave Lebanon in 10 days "the earth will shake under their feet."

A caller identifying himself as representing the Islamic Jihad Movement telephoned the news agency Agence France-Presse and claimed responsibility for two bombings Wednesday night outside a French paratroopers' regimental headquarters and in a central bar frequented by U.S. Embassy Marine guards.
The Islamic Jihad Movement has

claimed responsibility for all the major car bombings in Beirut recently, including the Oct. 23 bombing of the Marine compound. The group also claimed to have been responsible for bombings of the U.S. Embassy in Kuwait earlier this month and the U.S. Embassy in Beirut in April.

Earlier in the day, two F-14 forncat fighters from the carrier Independence flew low over Reinst on what a Marine spokesman said was a tactical photo-reconnais-

Immediately afterward, the In the central mountains Thursday, gunmen opened fire on a convoy of Christian refugees leaving Deir el-Kamar, the state-run Beirut Radio reported. A total of 6,000

refugees have been escorted out of

Deir el-Kamar since Dec. 16. The state radio said that a convoy of 120 cars headed for East Beirut was stoned by Druze villagers as it passed through the town of Kfar Him and that shots were fired



President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt escorting Yasser Arafat, the PLO chairman, to a meeting in Cairo on Thursday.

### **GM-Toyota Pact Gets** Initial Approval by U.S.

By Michael Isikoff Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON - The Federal off limits? Trade Commission gave provisional approval Thursday to an unprecedented consent agreement that will allow General Motors Corp. and Toyota Motor Co. to jointly build about 200,000 new subcompact cars a year at a now-idle GM plant in Fremont, California.

The joint venture, which is expected to begin operations next December, was hailed by agency officials as presenting an unique opportunity for GM to learn the tions efficient management and production methods that have enabled the Japanese to capture nearly 22 percent of the U.S. auto mar-

But critics, including GM's do-mestic competitors and two dis-senting FTC members, immediately assailed the action as one of the Chrysler Corp.'s chairman, Lee A. Iscocca, angrity pledged to take his

"I don't car what kind of a figleaf consent order they try to cover it up with, it is inconceivable to me that the government would allow

day that the agreement would seriously reduce competition in the auto industry by allowing the exchange of sensitive pricing and marketing information between the two automakers. To protect themselves, the critics say, Chrysler and Ford Motor Co. will now feel compelled to link up on their own with Japanese firms, resulting in fewer cars built in the United States.

Over the long haul, the collaboration, between GM, the world's largest automaker, and Toyota, the world's third-biggest, could well drive other domestic companies out of the small-car market and thus result in an industry monopoly, according to the critics.

Defending the deal, the director most glaring examples to date of of the FTC's Bureau of Competithe Reagan administration's abantion, Timothy J. Muris, contended donment of antitrust enforcement. that the fears of Chrysler and Ford were not a proper concern of the agency during its review for possicompany's case against the venture ble antitrust violations, since the to Congress and to the federal only immediate consequence will be to offer consumers a new line of low-priced cars.

> "The antitrust laws focus on the really complaining about is that the joint venture will lead to increased competition, not decreased compe-

Nevertheless, antitrust concerns prompted FTC officials last week to require GM and Toyota to sign a consent order, subject to a 60-day public-comment period, that will restrict the two companies from doing anything more than they publicly announced last February. Under the terms of the order, the joint venture cannot last beyond 12 years and will be limited to producing 200,000 to 250,000 cars a year.

In addition, GM and Toyota agreed to exchange no more infor-mation than is needed to produce the line of small cars contemplated which is expected to be a version of the Toyota Corolla "Sprinter' model sold as a Chevrolet.

But the critics said the consentorder was so mild as to constitute little more than a "face-saving" move by the FTC aimed at softening public criticism of its approval of the deal. One dissenting com-missioner, Michael Pertschuk, said, moreover, that the restriction on exchange of information would be

other moderate Arab states to put He and other critics said Thursan end to Egypt's isolation in the Arab world. It seems therefore to carry as much import for Mr. Mubarak and Egypt as for Mr. Arafat himself. The PLO leader was last in Egypt in November 1977 and present in Parliament when the Anwar Sadat first hinted he might go to Jerusa-

lem in the pursuit of peace.

Mr. Mubarak welcomed Mr. Arafat, who was wearing his usual black and white checkered kafiyyeh and military garb with a pistol at his side, at the presidential Kubbah palace where the two men gave each other a long and warm em-

Neither Mr. Mubarak nor Mr. Arafat had much of substance to say after their two-hour meetin about what had been discussed

Mr. Muharak said that he welcomed the PLO chairman as "a bero" and "a moderate leader" of for the legitimate rights of his peo-

He said the two had discussed effect on consumers, not on com-petitors," Mr. Muris said. He said that what Chrysler and Ford "are tate to support the Palestinan "all problems" and that he told Mr. ty, but their relations have never cause "with all its capabilities."

Mr. Arafat, for his part, thanked Mr. Mubarak for his "nationalistic, Arab and brotherly stand" in support of his forces throughout the Israeli siege of Beirut during the summer of 1982 as well as that in Tripoli at the hands of Syrian-

backed Palestinian rebels. "God willing, that we will go to pray together at Al Aqsa Mosque" in East Jerusalem.

means" but added that the "princi- have come from his miss pal path to Palestine passes through Arab unity."

Asked what he felt the meaning

of his meeting with Mr. Mubarak was, Mr. Arafat would only say that he hoped "this visit will help the unity of the Arabs." Mr. Mubarak himself clearly felt

that Mr. Arafat's visit, arranged as the guerrilla leader was passing through the Suez Canal on a Greek ship bound for North Yemen, marked a turning point in Egypt's efforts to gain Arab recognition of its peace policy toward Israel. from Tripo As he waited for Mr. Arafat to stronghold.

arrive by helicopter from the canal city of Ismailia, Mr. Mubarak said that Mr. Arafat's visit "proves that we have always been right." There was intense speculation

here over what Mr. Arafat's visit might berald and a general feeling that it might ease the long-awaited reconciliation between Egypt and moderate Arab states that have been stepping up unofficial ties' with Cairo since Mr. Mubarak took power in October two years ago after Sadat's assassination.

■ U.S. Welcomes Cairo Talks The United States expressed support Thursday for talks be-

tween Mr. Arafat and Mr. Mubarak and said that it boped the PLO chief would be persuaded to renounce terrorism and ioin the (Continued on Page 2, Col. 5)

### The meeting, held only two days after Mr. Arafar's humiliating departure from the Lebanese city of Is Criticized these two industrial giants to merge." said Mr. Iacocca. "After this deal, what kind of a deal will be off limits?"

By Edward Walsh Washington Post Service

JERUSALEM -- Israel condemned the meeting Thursday between Yasser Arafat and President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt, calling Mr. Mubarak's decision to receive the Palestine Liberation Organization chairman a "severe blow to the peace process in the Middle East."

Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir was quoted as calling the meeting "astonishing." Avi Pazner, the chief spokesman of the Israeli Foreign Ministry, criticized the Egyptian reception for the head of the "murderous PLO."

"The ultimate disappearance of this organization from the international scene is a prerequisite for the achieving of stability and peace in

Despite the Israeli condemna But they came out of a small side tion, there appears little that Israel room on the first floor of the palace is able or willing to do about a possible rapprochement between the PLO and Egypt. Ties between the two were severed because of the 1978 Camp David peace accords the Palestinian people "struggling and the 1979 Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty.

Both Israel and Egypt appear firmly committed to the peace treabeen warm and were severely strained by Israel's invasion of Lebanou last year.

After the massacre of Palestinian refugees in Beirut in September 1982, Egypt recalled its ambassador from Israel and has rebuffed all Israeli requests for his return.

When Mr. Shamir became prime minister in October, he was described as determined to improve new Arab dimension" to the Palestinian cause and that he hoped, "God willing the transfer of the latestinian cause and that he hoped, "God willing the transfer of the latestinian cause and that he hoped, "God willing the transfer of the latest transfer eign Ministry, made an unexpected trip to Cairo in the first high-level contact between the two countries Asked how he planned to get in more than a year. However, there, Mr. Arafat said "by all nothing of substance appears to

> The Israelis complain frequently about their "cold peace" Egypt, but they also recognize the vital interest they have in maintaining the treaty with their largest Arab neighbor and the country that posed the most serious military threat before the accord.

> Mr. Arafat's dramatic visit to Cairo will not change this outlook, but it could increase what has been relatively mild public questioning of the Israeli decision to allow the PLO leader and his men to escape from Tripoli, their last Lebanese

### Kissinger Panel Said to Reject Aid for Nicaragua

By Joanne Omang Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON - The President's Bipartisan Commission on Central America has reportedly decided to exclude Nicaragua from its proposals for a huge program of conomic aid for the region. According to sources close to

those drafting the panel report, the commission argues that the leftist Sandinist government would have change completely to use the aid operly. The decision, apparently made

former Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger, will make economic aid subject to undisclosed conditions thought unacceptable to the San-dinists, the sources said. Although the commission is not

expected to recommend unconditional help for any Central Ameri- States. can nation, several Latin American Nicaragua could not be excluded

Access to U.S. economic aid, the 1.00 Arth little dissent within the 12-leaders reportedly said, would free member commission headed by other Nicaraguan funds for further

The second and more immediate reason, the sources said, is that Nicaraguan leaders treated commission members "shabbily" during their day in Managua, insulting

from any large infusion of capital without seriously distorting the regional economy.

is expected to report Jan. 10, calling the red for huge increases in economic and military aid and outlining propose.

"The American propose of the capital is expected to report Jan. 10, calling the red from New York."

"The American propose of the capital is expected to report Jan. 10, calling the red from New York." Reasons for the exclusion go beals for new programs of education, Nicaraguan deacons are alive and ond the Reagan administration's technical advice and loan restructures are coming, protected by our peo-

the region in October, leaders of other Central American nations -Monge of Costa Rica - impressed the commission with their concern about Nicaragua's growing mili- Costa Rica.

military growth.

Established in July to recom-Central America, the commission

open antipathy to the Nicaragnan government, the sources said.

When the 12-member group visited the region in Cost less than 10 and 10

Sources familiar with the draft said that 80 percent of it was comespecially President Luis Alberto plete. The heart of the report, they said, is direct dollar aid to Guate-Schlaefer, the bishop of Zelaya mala, El Salvador, Honduras and province, had been killed.

nam's military leader, is

being challenged by a

bauxite industry strike

over taxes. Page 5.

"Balance-of-payments help is tops on the list," a source said. "It's napped Monsignor Schlaefer, 63, much more important to help the of Campbell's Port, Wisconsin, and governments become solvent" than the Rev. Wendelin Shafer, 64, of to start "chicken-raising programs

amid shooting wars." ■ Clerics Reported Safe

Anti-Sandinist Indians said Thursday that 3,000 Indians and two U.S. clergymen and local religious workers fleeing Nicaragua were near the border of Honduras raguan planes and ground troops,

"The American priests and the

man for the Misura Indian rebel group in Tegucigalpa, Honduras. He contradicted Nicaraguan government reports that one of the priests. Monsignor Salvador

The Nicaraguan Foreign Minis-try asserted that the rebels kid-Jackson, Michigan. Both men be-

The Misura spokesman said that Nicaraguan jets were bombarding the forested mountain area between the Honduran border and the Nicaraguan town of Francia-Zirpe, from where Monsignor

long to the Capuchin missionary

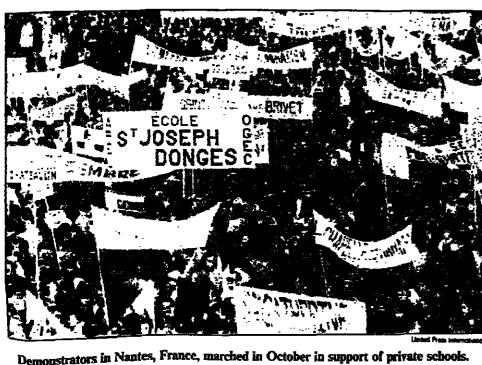


Salvador Schlaefer

The spokesman said that a commander of the lighters escorting the lergymen, the deacons and about 3,000 fleeing Indians had confirmed that the bishop and priest At the Vatican, Pope John Paul Il said: "I want to pray with you for that zealous prelate, a worthy

missionary in such a tormented

scholars had told the panel that mend a long-range U.S. policy for but under heavy attack from Nica- Schlaefer was reportedly kid-



### In 'Longest War,' French Still Battle Over Schools

By Frank J. Prial New York Times Service

PARIS - From Lille in the north to Marseilles in the south, thousands of people have taken to the streets of France in protest in recent weeks. But not, as in Britain and West Germany, against Pershing-2 and cruise missiles. A commentator here said, "It's just another battle in France's oldest war." The argument, which goes back 200 years to the French Revolu-

tion, is over who should educate French children and bow. On Oct. 22, about 100,000 people marched in Nantes in support of private schools. A month later, in the same city, almost as many marched against private schools. In Paris, in Marseilles, in Toulouse, in Rodez, in Lille, the story has been pursued economic goals.

the same. The French are hooing, finally, for a showdown over national edufounder of the modern French edu-cational system and himself a So-cialist, decreed in 1882 that prima-respond to the French people to for Lay Action.

Summer of 1981.

For one thing, polls indicate that group called the National Commitfounder of the modern French edu-summer of 1981. ry education in France would henceforth be "free, nonclerical and obligatory."

Church and conservative groups have never permitted the private in no way signals an end to the school system to disappear. It talks in private school system. It talks in

not only the presidency but also the poses an extended program of National Assembly, it looked as if changes in which the easiest prob-National Assembly, it looked as if reach. But the government put edu-endars, would be solved first and cation on a back burner while it

A preliminary school plan was made public last December and a cational policy. They probably will tober. Called the Savary project, ed the strongest supporters of the

be disappointed. Ecole libre, or after its author, Education Minister public school system, including two "free school," has been a Socialist Alain Savary, it is a long way from powerful teachers' organizations rallying cry since Jules Ferry, the the fiery anti-clerical talk of the and various unions that have

support the dual educational system of both public and private schools. For another, recent local It is a goal that has yet to be elections have shown a strong realized. The Roman Catholic movement away from the left.

Most notably, the Savary project Just after the May 1981 elec-stead of education that is "national tions, when the Socialists captured without being uniform" and prothe old goal was finally within lems, such as conflicting school calhow teachers would be paid, would

The Savary project has pleased final version was published in Oc- no one and has particularly irritat-

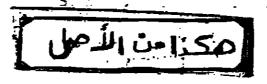
be left until 1986

The defenders of the dual sys-tem, principally the Catholic Church, have adopted the école libre slogan, but to them it means freedom from bureaucratic harassment and control.

This move brought a bitter response from Michel Bouchareissais, secretary general of the National Committee for Lay Action. For the private schools, he said. Free means that they are free to reject immigrants, free to refuse atheists and divorces, free to disfundamental differences, such as pose of public funds with no controis whatsoever."

The moderate tone of the Savary project has beartened the private schools. The Rev. Paul Guiberteau (Continued on Page 2, Col. 1)





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## Syrian Leaders Jostle for Position During Assad Illness

DAMASCUS - Glossy postcard pictures of Rifaat al-Assad. the brother of the Syrian president. have gone on sale in stores in central Damascus, and the ruling Ba'ath Party is holding big anti-U.S. and pro-government demonstrations to show its continuing attack, has this nation concerned. ability to "mobilize the masses."

The illness of President Hafez al-Assad, who is slowly resuming official duties after a month's convalescence, has touched off a scramble comparable to the U.S. presidential primaries.

Suddenly people like Rifaat al-Assad, the tough de facto security chief and the head of the praetorian Defense Companies, and Abdullah Ahmar, assistant secretary-general of the Ba'ath Party, are getting unusual attention in the media.

"There is a jostling for who follows him," said a Western diplomat. "It's mostly low-key maneuvering. Nobody wants to be too blatant about it."

Since the Ba'ath Party came to power 20 years ago, Syrian politics

unusual and closely watched by

All indications are that President Assad, 53, is still at the helm and the key decision-maker. But his illness, variously diagnosed as complications stemming from appendicitis, angina pectoris or a heart

The acting information minister. Farouk al-Shar, insists that Mr. As- peared on television. sad's health is "good" and there is "no problem whatsoever" with his

"He wants to go back to work but he needs a vacation," Mr. Shar said, "He hasn't had any vacation in 20 years."

role for some time and to concen- or they think it is going to disaptrate on essential policy issues. This, they feel, will give him some himself. There is no obvious sucright to name a vice president un-

der the constitution. "There is no clear line of succes-

sudden burst of political activity is sions," a Western diplomat said. fat. "Nobody has a free ticket to power

or is unstoppable." So, after 13 years of iron-handed rule by one man, a record in this country's coup-ridden 37 years of independence. Syrians are consid-

ering alternatives. On Nov. 27. Mr. Assad, after two weeks in hospital, with rumors rife that he was dead or dying, ap-

"There was an explosion of joy," a Damascene said. "People were really happy."

He added: "The feeling is he is

better than anybody else they can imagine." A Western diplomat said: "Sta-Western diplomats, who tend to bility and predictability have a ceragree that Mr. Assad is recovering, tain value that people don't appresay he is likely to play a less active ciate until it is about to disappear

Mr. Assad's illness comes at an time to study the succession issue awkward time. Syria seems on the brink of a military confrontation cessor, although Mr. Assad has the with the United States in Lebanon and is at odds with most of the Arab world over its efforts to top-

One key issue is whether the presidential race will take place inside the Ba'ath Party through some semi-democratic process or by force, as when Mr. Assad seized power in 1970 and in previous gone up in the main market and

Many analysts assume that the Alawites, the minority Moslem sect to which Mr. Assad belongs, will band together to preserve their power in this mainly Sunni country. However, three of the men most often mentioned as potential presidents - Defense Minister Mustafa Tlas, Chief of Staff Hikmat Shehabi, Foreign Minister

Some local analysts say the sucother rather than a Sunni-Alawite split and so avert a sectarian clash. Much of the succession specula-

Abdel-Halim Khaddam — are all

tion focuses on Rifaat al-Assad, 46,

have been shrouded in secrecy. The sion in a history of messy successeration Organization, Yasser Ara- who has considerable military support. Rifast al-Assad runs his own newspaper and heads the elite Higher Studies Graduates' Association in addition to the 30,000 to 40,000 men of the Defense Companies. Posters of him have suddenly along city streets.

Rifaat al-Assad is also reported to be consolidating his ties with such commanders as Sharik Fayah, head of the Third Division headquartered north of Damascus. Together with the Defense Companies, armed with the latest Soviet-built T-72 tanks and selfpropelled artillery, the two forces dominate the capital area.

"While he has his brother's um-Sunnis, as is the Ba'ath Party's second-in-command. Abdullah Ahto be able to stop him," a Western analyst said.

The Ba'ath Party has also becession race might see one coalition come more active, holding rallies of Alawites and Sunnis facing and having its top officials meet with foreign guests and correspondents to explain government poli-

Whether the party will succeed ple the leader of the Palestine Lib- the president's youngest brother, in controlling the succession strus- Ba'ath Party tradition.

By Don Oberdorfer

Washington Post Service

Minister Kamal Hassan Ali of

Egypt, after meeting with President Ronald Reagan at the White House on U.S. policy toward Israel and the Arab states, has called for a

renewed "political approach" to

Emerging from a 35-minute dis-cussion with the president Wednes-

day, Mr. Ali asked for renewal, in

view of changed circumstances, of

a Palestinian-Jordanian dialogue

leading to negotiations with Israel on the future of the West Bank and

One of those changes is the re-

cent further weakening of the mili-tary power of the Palestine Libera-

tion Organization mainstream

group headed by Yasser Arafat.

he PLO chairman was evacuated

Tuesday from Lebanon with 4,000

followers. Mr. Arafat met Thurs-

day in Cairo with President Hosni

Mubarak of Egypt.
According to U.S. officials, Mr.
Ali presented Mr. Reagan with a

message from Mr. Mubarak center-

ing on the peace process. Mr. Ali told reporters that he believed that

and would continue to do so.

"If they will have just the hope"

Egypt's central concern about re-

(Continued from Page 1)

The State Department spokes-man, John R. Hughes, said the United States "views renewed

■ PLO Figures Attack Talks

el-Fatah who is also known as Abu

ment: "This step is in contradiction

committee and the PLO executive

A radical PLO group, the pro-

Soviet Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine, also de-

Salah Khalaf, the second man in ed States and Iraq."

el-Fatah who is also known as Abu
A senior State Department offilyad, said of Mr. Arafat's trip to cial depicted Mr. Rumsfeld's trip

Cairo that the PLO chairman "as- as a new move in a relationship sumes full responsibility for this with Baghdad that "has been visit," news agencies reported from warming up steadily" for at least Tunis. Mr. Khalaf added in a state-four years but is still not normal.

ment: "This step is in contradiction with the decision of the central with the decision of the central respective and the PIO execution."

Among matters discussed by Mr. Rumsfeld with Iraqi leaders, the

Washington.

the Middle East.

WASHINGTON — Foreign



gle may become clear at its congress early next year. In any case, there is a widely held belief among Western analysts that whoever emerges will be "either a military. man or a man with a military background" in what has become now a

Before the White House meeting,

he said Egypt was worried that the

U.S.-Israeli agreements might en-courage Israel to take intransigent

positions regarding Palestinians on the West Bank and Gaza.

Another serious concern in Cai-

could lead to clashes with Damas-

cus, resulting in "very critical" problems for Arab nations friendly

After the meeting, Mr. Ali told

ments with Israel would not harm

the peace process or the moderate

In a briefing, a senior State De-partment official said Mr. Reagan

Israelis last month that "we intend

to have the same relations with our

Another U.S. account of the

U.S.-Israeli meetings conveyed to

moderate Arabs, according to in-

formed sources, is that Mr. Reagan told Prime Minister Yitzhak Sha-

mir of Israel that he would "insist"

on maintaining strong relations, in-cluding expanding military cooper-ation, with friendly Arab states.

Israelis had agreed to desist from

creating obstacles in Congress or with U.S. public opinion to U.S.

steps to strengthen Arab govern-

By shaking his head during

photo session with Mr. Ali, Mr.

Reagan seemed to deny reports

Aid levels for Egypt in the bud-get to be submitted next month are still under discussion, sources said. Mr. Ali was told that Mr. Reagan was prepared to ask for \$1.175 bil-lion in military grants, a sharp in-

crease in grant aid, but Egypt is asking for at least \$1.3 billion, the

After meeting with the president,

Mr. Ali went out of his way to

He said the trip was "a step in the

right direction toward normalizing

the relationship between the Unit-

official told reporters, was U.S. concern about the "level of vio-

lence" in the three-year war be-

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Cairo Aide Sees Reagan,

Asks 'Political' Solution

### **EC Will Delay Payments to Farmers**

WORLD BRIEFS

BRUSSELS (AP) — The European Community has decided to drop economic sanctions it imposed on the Soviet Union to protest martial law in Poland, a senior executive of the community said Thursday.

"None of the member countries wanted to renew the sanctions in 1984 so they will lapse on New Year's Day," said the official, who asked not to

be identified. "There will be no formal announcement; the measures will

just die quietly."

Trade officials initially proposed a ban on Soviet imports worth about

\$400 million a year, but the list was watered down by member states to 60

products, representing \$140 million a year in sales and 1.4 percent of

Soviet exports to the EC. The initial ban was renewed for one year in

BRUSSELS (Reuters) - The Enropean Commission, faced with the worst budget squeeze in its history, said Thursday that it would delay mandatory payments to farmers in the 10-nation community in 1984 and would impose other spending cuts in January.

A commission spokesman said the delay in payments to producers of milk, cereals, beef and olive oil would cut European Community spending by about 112 million European currency units (\$140 million) next year. The additional measures in January are expected to cut another % million ECU.

Commission officials said however, that the savings would not be enough to keep expenditures within the limit of 11.3 billion ECU available for farm spending in 1984. The commission would still be short 240 million ECU or more in farm subsidies under the 1984 budget passed last week by the European Parliament

#### **Authorities Summon Walesa Again**

WARSAW (AP) — Lech Walesa has been served with a new sammons ordering him to appear at Gdansk police headquarters next week for interrogation, his wife, Danuta, said Thursday.

Jerzy Urban, the government spokesman, said at a news conference earlier this week that Mr. Walesa was wanted for questioning about a recent meeting he said he had with the underground leadership of the

banned trade union Solidarity.

Mr. Walesa failed to heed the initial summons ordering him to repor for questioning Dec. 14 because he was bedridden with a fever. His sick leave from the Lenin shippard expired Wednesday, when the new

#### ro, he said, is that if directed against Syria the U.S.-Israeli pacts Gunman Arrested at White House Gate

WASHINGTON (UPI) — White House police Thursday arrested a man carrying two rilles he said were Christmas gifts for President Ronald

Reagan, a Secret Service spokesman said.

The police arrested Malcolm M. Upchurch, 34, when he showed up at the East Gate of the executive mansion at 5:30 A.M. carrying two rilles. reporters that he was satisfied with U.S. assurances that the agree-

the spokesman said.

Mr. Upchurch, of Baltimore, was charged with carrying a dangerous weapon, carrying an unregistered weapon and carrying unregistered ammunition. The rifles were not loaded but Mr. Upchurch was carrying ammunition, the spokesman said.

#### told Mr. Ali that he informed the South Korea Grants Clemency to 1,765

SEOUL (Combined Dispatches) — The government announced on Thursday a Christmas clemency in which 1,765 prisoners, including 314 political dissidents, will be freed or have their civil rights restored, effective Friday.

Information Minister Lee Jin-hie said the amnesty was part of Presi-

dent Chun Doo Hwan's policy of "national reconciliation and broadening a basis of consensus." The announcement was made a day after a government decision to allow 1,363 students expelled for anti-government activity since May 1980 to return to school in March. Among those who had their civil rights reinstated under the amnesty

was the former martial law commander, General Chung Seang Hwa, who was sentenced in 1980 to 10 years in prison in connection with the October 1979 assassination of President Park Claurg Hee. eetings did not contend that the

#### Iran, Iraq Report Clash Near Gulf Port

BEIRUT (UPI) - Iraqi naval and air forces attacked Iranian ships trying to reach port Thursday, sinking two and damaging one, and an Iraqi jet crashed inside Iranian territory, communiques from both sides Irao said the battle developed around the navigational channel leading

to the inland port of Bandar Khomeini, which lets into the Gulf 20 miles (32 kilometers) east of the Iran-Iraq border.

An Iraqi military spokesman said Iraqi planes and naval boats "dethat he has promised to seek even higher levels of aid to Israel in the budget that goes to Congress in

Other officials said Israel had been assured that the administration would be "sympathetic" to higher aid levels in that budget.

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### Chinese to Celebrate Mao's Birthday

BELIING (UPI) - Mao will be honored on the 90th anniversary of his birth next week with rallies, films, stamps and seminars in the most ambitious worship of the Chinese leader since his death in 1976, officials announced Thursday.

But in an apparent attempt to keep the late chairman in perspective, the Mao Memorial Hall in Beijing will be changed to honor three other late revolutionaries: Prime Minister Chon En-lai, Zhu De, a military Egyptian-PLO discussions as an encouraging development, given Egypt's adherence to the Camp David accords" and support for President Ronald Reagan's peace wisit to that country in seven years. commander, and Liu Shaoqi, a state president who was purged by Mao and died in exile in 1969.

Diplomatic analysts viewed the observance as an attempt to paraly radicals and legitimize policies making modernization the top priority instead of Maoist class struggle. As the Communist Party removes Maoists, Deng Xiaoping the paramount leader, is trying to assuage leftists by assuring Mao a high place in history, the analysts said.

#### Salvadoran Army Retakes 8 Towns

SAN SALVADOR (Reuters) — The Salvadoran Army has driven leftist guerrillas out of eight towns they held for more than a year in raids that reflected a new and more aggressive strategy, an army commander

The towns, in Morazán and San Antonio provinces in northern El Salvador, were captured by government forces Wednesday on the first day of an offensive by 3,000 troops against rebel strongholds. Colonel Adolfo Blandon, who was recently appointed army chief of staff, said that the guerrillas sustained heavy casualties and were being chased toward the Honduran border.

Colonel Blandon said that the attack, spearheaded by airborne troops and including U.S.-trained units, reflected a more aggressive field strategy on the part of the 24,000-strong army since a shakeup in the command this month.

endorsement earlier this year.

Under the new law, a voter must cross out the names of the candidates he or she opposes, leaving one, whether or not the candidate is a Communist. The law also provides for a national list of prominent political, economic, cultural and church figures who have previously served in parliament.

constituency voting, the runner-up will be named a substitute if he or she receives at least 25 percent. Recall will be possible if proposed by 10 percent of a district's voters. The issue would be decided in a by election, but no replacement would be possible for a national list candidate.

#### For the Record

the presidential election last Sunday, has been overwhelmingly re-elected. for a five-year term. (Reuters)

pay and productivity dispute. (AP)
A powerful earthquake struck Guinea on Thursday, killing at least 18

persons and injuring others, the state radio reported. (AP) Israel's deputy foreign minister, Yehuda Ben-Meir, resigned Thursday, saying he wanted to devote his energies to reuniting his National Religious Party. He will continue to serve as a member of parliament.

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pardon to Leo Frank, a Jewish pusinessman who was lyncaed nearly we years ago after his death sentence for killing a teen-age girl was commuted. The board said, "It is impossible to decide conclusively the guilt or innocence" of Mr. Frank. (AP)

### Zimbabwe Frees Last 3 Of Jailed White Officers

By Glenn Frankel

Washington Post Service HARARE, Zimbabwe - The government released Thursday the last three of six white air force officers who had been imprisoned despite their acquittal last August on charges they had helped sabotage 13 Zimbahwean warplanes.

The release closes a case that threatened relations between the three-year-old African nation and Britain, its former colonial ruler and largest foreign aid donor after the United States. The British government had lobbied heavily for the release of the six.

["This is a welcome development, and we are naturally very pleased," a British Foreign Office

#### Zambia's Leader Assails Corruption ments.

LUSAKA, Zambia — President Kenneth Kaunda said Thursday that "war is declared" on corruption, pilfering and indolence. He said 1984 would be a year of

reckoning.

Mr. Kaunda told officials, foreign diplomats and journalists that corruption had reached alarming proportions in private and state enterprises. He said pilfering, which he called a cancer killing the nation, was rife in the government.

Zambia is in its worst economic crisis since independence from Britain in 1964, largely as a result of poor prices for its copper exspokesman said. Reuters reported

from London l The British diplomatic effort deeply angered Prime Minister Robert Mugabe, who at one point said he was "extremely dismayed, if not disgusted" by what he saw as British efforts to influence the governments of Ireland and the United States into lobbying Mr. Mugabe for the airmen's release during his official visits to those countries in

But the matter was smoothed out last month in a private meeting between Mr. Mugabe and Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher of Britain at the Commonwealth sum-

mit meeting in New Delhi. The six were arrested last year following the July 1982 destruction of aircraft worth more than \$7 million at the main air base in central Zimbabwe. All six signed confessions but later repudiated the state-

A judge acquitted the six Aug. 31, rejecting the confessions and ruling that the men had been improperly denied access to their lawyers. The men were immediately rearrested and returned to prison. Two months ago, three were released and put on flights to Britain. In releasing the other three

Thursday, the government said it was following the recommendation of a secret tribunal that had reviewed their cases last week. It ordered the men. Wing Commander John Cox and Air Lieutenants Barrington Lloyd and Neville Weir. to leave the country but said they would be given time to conclude business and personal matters here



RIGHT TO DECIDE — Javier Pérez de Cuéllar, the secretary-general of the United Nations, said at a year-end news conference that the United States and the Soviet Union, by failing to reduce their nuclear weapons, threaten to deprive the rest of the world of the right to decide its fate.

### Moscow Questions Value Of '79 Accord With U.S.

of a strategic arms accord. Writing in the government daily Izvestia, Valentin Falin said the deployment of cruise and Pershing-2 missiles undermined the very basis of the second strategic arms limitation agreement signed by President Jimmy Carter. He did not say if

never ratified by the U.S. Senate.

to West Germany, said he expected President Reagan to continue repeating that the US

He said the Reagan administracal and moral carcass" of the pro-

cess of limiting strategic arms.

undermined the accords by duplicating the U.S. strategic potential. Moscow contends that the Per-shing-2 missiles, which can reach Soviet forward command posts in about 10 minutes, are "first-strike" weapons intended to supplement Washington's intercontinental mis-

MOSCOW - A senior Soviet political commentator said Thursday that deployment of U.S. medium-range missiles in Western Europe called into question the value

on a new strategic arms treaty.

The treaty on strategic arms was signed by Presidents Carter and cent U.S. Israeli agreements on Leonid I. Brezhnev in 1979 but was military cooperation, the development that led to Mr. Ali's "urgent"

stick to its provisions.

first U.S. medium-range missiles in West Germany, Britain and Italy had put the material basis of the Mr. Falin said the new weapons

Moscow would stop adhering to its

His article was the first hint that the Kremlin might consider renouncing the agreement after walk-ing out of the U.S.-Soviet mediumrange missile talks in Geneva and effectively suspending negotiations

was a strong critic of the agree pact on the peace process, he said. ment, has said Washington would

peating that the U.S. was observing Talks in Cairo the accord. tion had now "destroyed the politi-

the Palestinian leadership was now concentrating on "the political ap-proach" to Middle East problems of peaceful solutions, he said, "I think there will be no need for more terrorism."

President Ronald Reagan, who visit, involves their potential im-

ess of limiting strategic arms. Middle East peace process, The
He said that the arrival of the
Associated Press reported from

### French Still Battling Over Education Policy

secretary-general of the National Committee for Catholic Education, while noting that the text of the plan is "complex and ambiguous."

grounds for discussion. As of last fall, about one-sixth of iust over two million students, were der the "simple contract," they pay their own way. in private schools, from the preschool level through the French "contract of association," they equivalent of high school. In gener-work directly for the state, as do the al, they pay no tuition. Of the two million, about 93 percent were in tract of association applies to million, about 93 percent were in Catholic schools. The rest are mostly in academically demanding secondary schools or in schools run by the only school in a specific area.

other religious denominations.

acknowledged that it did provide salaries and benefits for all teach-

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parents for switching children to themselves under the simple con-private school is much the same as tract, although the local governthat usually given in the United ments often contribute. Under the contract of association, the local governments pay operating costs The French government pays for elementary schools and the national government pays for seconders, in both private and public ary and vocational schools. The schools Teachers in private schools more exclusive private schools. more exclusive private schools, France's student population, or are paid under two formulas. Un-which are not part of the system.

The system theoretically gives the government wide powers in setting standards for teachers and the material they teach. In practice, opschools that fulfill "a recognized ponents of the private schools say, educational need," such as being public funds are turned over to the

arms agreement in question. he only school in a specific area private institutions, mainly the Operational costs of private Catholic Church, with virtually no The reason most often advanced by schools are borne by the schools strings attached.

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### tween Iran and Iraq and the possi-bility that fighting could spread throughout the Gulf region. nounced the meeting. Giscard Rejects Reports Election Reform Endorsed in Hungary Of Oil Project Cover-Up

PARIS -- Former President Va-

lèry Giscard d'Estaing rejected Thursday assertions that his government had tried to conceal a French oil-prospecting scandal.

Disclosed by Le Canard Enchainé, a satirical weekly newspa-per, the matter has been dubbed "the sniffing aircraft affair," after planes equipped by Elf-Aquitaine,

a state-owned oil company, to test a process supposedly able to detect oil deposits directly from the air. In an address on French television, Mr. Giscard d'Estaing, who was president from 1974 to 1981, produced a copy of a confidential 1981 report on the matter that a member of the present Socialist

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government suggested Wednesday had been destroyed. After giving details of the affair,

in which Elf-Aquitaine lost about 500 million francs (about \$60 million at current exchange rates), he referred to the assertions against his center-right administration. Mr. Giscard d'Estaing produced a thick document and declared: "Here it is, this report that was destroyed. Here it is, and I ask the cameraman to show it to French

men and women.

He said he had recovered it from presidential archives and that it was one of six copies produced. The report by Cour des Comptes, France's public-spend-ing watchdog followed losses in-curred by Elf-Aquitaine in four

vears of research. A contract with the Panamabased company that offered the technology was terminated and the experiments were stopped in 1979 (Reuters) when the system was found to be

BUDAPEST (AP) — The Hungarian parliament endorsed Thursday a Communist Party proposal for reforming the electoral system. The move, which calls for two or more candidates to run from each of the 355 National Assembly constituencies, was expected after it won party

In each case, 51 percent of the vote will be needed for ejection. In

Juvénal Habyarimana, the president of Rwanda and sole candidate in

Union leaders in Britain's state-owned shipbuilding industry called Wednesday for the 56,000 workers to begin a national strike Jan-6 over a

The Georgia Board of Pardons and Paroles refused Thursday to grant a pardon to Leo Frank, a Jewish businessman who was lynched nearly 70.

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### Illegal Aliens Cost Billions, U.S. Is Told

3.6 Million Americans Lose Jobs, Study Says

By Wayne King New York Times Service HOUSTON - A Rice University economist says that illegal aliens cost the American public \$25.7 billion a year and that this cost will become permanent if legislation granting amoesty to aliens is adopt-

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The economist, Donald L. Huddie, a specialist in labor matters in the United States and Latin America, based his assessment on estimates of unemployment compen-sation and other assistance given to American workers displaced by itlegal aliens, in addition to the revenue lost because of underpayment of taxes by illegal aliens.

Mr! Huddle's analysis departs

from some other studies that sug-gest that illegal immigrants may contribute more to public coffers than they take out because they underutilize public services.

Mr. Huddle said his study indi-

cated that "for every 100 illegal aliens working in the United States, 63 United States workers lose their

legal aliens were working in the United States, thus displacing 3.6. million Americans. Of those displaced, he estimated that 72 percent about 2.6 million, were covered by unemployment insurance.

Estimating an average weekly benefit of \$135, he calculated the fost of unemployment insurance for these workers at \$18 billion an-The projected that the cost of

food stamps and social welfare payments to the one million displaced workers not receiving unem- United States that set record low ployment insurance, in addition to temperatures from Minnesota to just tax revenues, would total an- Texas. At least 73 deaths were reother \$7.7 billion. While Mr. Huddle assumed that

there were 5.5 million illegal workers in the country, the 1980 U.S. census counted just two million il-legal abens, workers and nonworkers. More recently, the Reagan administration estimated that there were 6.25 million illegal aliens, while the Congressional Budget Of-. tice estimated 4,5 million. Amnesty for illegal aliens is in-

chided in an immigration bill originally written by Senstor Alan K. Simpson, Republican of Wyoming, and Representative Romano L. Mazzoli, Democrat of Kentucky. The version that has passed the Senate and may soon come before the House of Representatives would grant permanent agmesty to these with entered the country be-lore 1977, and temporary agmesty to those who came before 1980.



Gene Kelly, the actor-dancer, and his son Timothy talked to a policeman on Thursday after escaping a fire that destroyed the family's home in Beverly Hills, California. The blaze apparently was ignited by Christmas tree lights.

### U.S. Weighs Pros and Cons of Staying in UNESCO

By David Shribman New York Times Service

WASHINGTON — Before the end of this year, the Reagan administration will decide a question with wide-reaching international implications: whether to withdraw

from UNESCO. The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, has been criticized by several groups in the United States, including press organizations and bodies with

close ties to Israel. They contend that UNESCO, which was conceived as an educational and cultural arm of the United Nations, has become increasingly political in the last decade. During that period, the organization has barred Israel - later restoring it - and has tried to create "new orders" in economics and

mass communications.

In recent years, U.S. objections have widened to include budget issues. The United States, troubled by the growth of UNESCO's bureaucracy, last month cast the only vote against the organization's \$374.4-million budget.

The United States must notify UNESCO this year if it

intends to leave the organization by the end of 1984. Gregory
J. Newell, assistant secretary of state for international affairs, is expected to make a recommendation within a few days, and the decision is to be made by President Ronald Reagan in consultation with Secretary of State George P. UNESCO's constitution, calling for an organization to

"contribute to peace and security by promoting collabora-tion among the nations through education, science and culture," was drafted in late 1945. A year later, UNESCO began work to make an impact in a world where less than half the children attended school and illiteracy prevailed. In many areas, UNESCO has had a positive effect, providing for the training of thousands of teachers in low-moome countries, helping build schools and beginning programs to increase literacy around the world. It has organized expeditions, been involved in campaigns to save ancient monu-ments and expanded the reach of television into remote

and its activities took on a political tinge.

In 1974, the organization excluded Israel from its European group and voted to withhold cultural aid from Israel on the ground that it had altered "the historical features of Jerusalem" during excavations there. The action involved only \$26,000 but had considerable symbolic importance, isolating Israel from the work of an important international cultural agency.

Two years later, responding to pressure from the United States and elsewhere, the organization ended the exclusion

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but at the same time condemned what it called Israel's "cultural assimilation" of Arabs in the occupied territories. Another major area of contention has been the effort, undertaken by Third World and Soviet bloc nations, to mold what is described as a "new world information and communications order." This "new order" is aimed at compensating for what these nations see as a Western bias in the major news organizations of the world and Western control of them. However, many in the West see the "new order" as a way for governments to define "responsible" reporting standards, license journalists and control what is written about and in their nations.

Something of a compromise was reached late in November, when some passages that Western journalists believed might compromise press freedom were deleted from the text of information guidelines, but considerable suspicion re-Those who favor withdrawal from UNESCO maintain

that its activities and polemics are, as Owen Harries, a former Australian delegate to the organization, said, "pretty consistently inimical to American interests and values." Advocates of withdrawal point out that the United States rovides about a quarter of UNESCO's budget, and they say the result is that U.S. taxpayers underwrite an organization that has adopted an ideology hostile to their country.

Many of those who believe that the organization has

But as the developing nations became a political force in the United Nations, the deliberations of the organization withdrawal from UNESCO would be an important gesture that might nudge the organization back toward its founding

Those who oppose withdrawal say it would deprive the United States of its influence in the organization. "We can still make our voice heard when we exert strong leadership and do it in a way that evokes cooperation," said Samuel DePalma, a member of the U.S. Commission for UNESCO.

an advisory group. The commission voted 41-8 last Friday to urge the United States to stay in because "continued U.S. membership in

UNESCO is in the national interest." "The best means of serving U.S. interests in UNESCO is to press for reform from within," said James B. Holderman, president of the University of South Carolina and the ehairman of the commission.

Others argue that U.S. withdrawal would hurt worthwhile projects that UNESCO has undertaken in more than three decades of involvement in scientific and educational activities and in programs such as aid to the blind, help for arid lands and technical help for poor nations.

Although administration officials have yet to decide, it is clear that they are troubled by the direction of the organization and would not be averse to withdrawing.

"I think the place is so skewed, so radical-political, that it is not serving the purpose it is supposed to be serving, which is development." said Jean Gerard, the U.S. delegate to UNESCO. Mrs. Gerard described the organization as "collectivist and statist" and said that its philosophy "is very much anti-Western, against what our values are

If the United States decides to remain in UNESCO. according to Lawrence S. Eagleburger, undersecretary of state for political affairs, it will "insist on some major changes in the organization."

At the same time, U.S. officials made clear last week that the United States would not end its commitment to development aid if it withdrew. They said the United States would direct its development money to other educational and

### 73 Die in Week of Cold Across Much of the U.S.

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches NEW YORK — Winter officially arrived Thursday with a barrage of snow, ice and arctic winds in the United States that set record low ported in weather-related incidents over the past week.

Blowing and drifting snow made driving difficult in the Rockies, snow up to 10 inches (about 25 centimeters) deep spread from the Mississippi River to New England. and freezing rain was reported from New York to Louisiana.

In Texas, the worst winter storm in five years left ice up to three inches thick in Dallas, with no immediate hope for weather warm enough to melt it.

"We're talking cold for several days and a repeat of the ice and snow Saturday," said a National Weather Service forecaster. "We're probably talking a white Christmas for Texas"

The death toll from the past setts and parts of Connecticut. deaths blamed on overworked

"We have had more than 70 recast Center in Kansas City, MisThe coldest spot in the nation was recorded in Wisdom, Mon-tana, with a reading of minus 46 degrees centigrade (minus 51 Fahr-enheit), Mr. Corfidi said.

Also in Montana, Butte and West Yellowstone reported readings of minus 42 centigrade (minus 43 Fahrenheit). Valentine, Nebraska, reached minus 38 centigrade (minus 37 Fahrenheit) - its lowest temperature of the century.

record lows in Colorado, Wyoming, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Kansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas and Louisiana. A reading of minus 22 centigrade (minus 8 Fahrenheit) in Spokane,

Washington, broke a 99-year re-Winter storm warnings were posted for apstate New York. portheastern and western Pennsylvania, western Maryland, the east-ern panhandle of West Virginia

and northwestern Virginia. Rain, sleet and snow closed The state warmed its citizens that schools throughout Kentucky and it would reduce electricity supplies Pennsylvania, and snow-packed if necessary because of energy de-roads closed schools throughout central Illinois, western Massachu-

"At least two-thirds of the naleast 73, including a number of fire tion" will have snow this weekend. Mr. Corfidi said, "and that's not bad for white Christmases."

Chicago readied 150 outdoor ice cord lows," said Steve Corfidi of skating rinks. "If the weather holds the National Severe Storms Fore-up, we should have all locations ready to go by Christmas week-end," an official said. (AP, UPI)

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judge has ruled in ordering a new

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# Carcinogen

WASHINGTON - The Environmental Protection Agency is investigating reports that high levels of a cancer-causing pesticide, ethyl-ene dibromide, are being found in flour, pancake mixes and other widely used food products.

An agency spokesman, Rusty Arctic cold sent thermometers to Brashear, said Wednesday the inquiry began after the state of Flori-da reported finding ethylene dibromide, or EDB, in packaged foods at levels higher than one part per bil-lion. The state ordered a halt to the sale of specific lots of 26 products, of not having a primary challenge including some Aunt Jemima panfor the next six months," Mr. Fahcake mixes and some Betty Crocker renkopf said. "We're going to have officials said, will contrast the curand Duncan Hines cake mixes.

> ethylene dibromide in September. ing to attack the president. Mr. Brashear said, however, that it "We think it's important during has set no maximum levels at which that time to make sure that charges food products containing the pesti-that are made by those Democrats cide and fumigant would be barred fare adequately addressed." from the market. Florida did set a maximum safety level of one part per billion.

The agency has proposed elimigant to retard mold in mills and granaries, but Mr. Brashear said this could take up to two years.

He added, however, that if the agency found the contamination of consumer products constituted a threat to health, it could issue an order suspending the use of the substance in granaries and flour mills on an emergency basis.

Florida's stop-sale order, issued Tuesday, came on a recommendation by the state health officer. Mr. Brashear said the agency

Removal of Jurors was asking Florida for data on EDB in the products to undertake its own investigation and would welcome information from all NEW YORK -- Prosecutors sources on contamination of food cannot systematically exclude peoby the substance. ple from serving on juries solely on account of their race, a federal

In Florida, which also has banned use of the pesticide as a soil fumigant, EDB has been found in ground water from which drinking polies are drawn. Internal studies at the environ-

Judge Eugene H. Nickerson held Wednesday that the rejection of mental agency have found that pnpotential jurors through the prose-cation's peremptory challenges der existing maximum permitted exposure to EDB, 999 out of every 1,000 workers theoretically could could abridge constitutional faircontract fatal cancer.

#### U.S. Ranks 8th in Study The U.S. Constitution "prohibits Of Aid to Poor Families United Press Internation

vant, but also because distinctions NEW YORK - Poor families in based on race are invidious," Judge Nickerson wrote. "No compelling the United States receive less aid than such families in seven other governmental purpose justifies a prosecutor's use of peremptory challenges solely on the basis of major industrial countries, according to a study financed by the Social Security Administration.

The three-year study, conducted by two Columbia University pro-In the case in question, Michael McCray, a black, was convicted of robbery three years ago by an allfessors and released Wedn ranked Sweden, France and West white jury after the prosecution used its peremptory challenges to Germany as the most generous toexclude seven blacks and one His- ward families headed by low-income or unemployed persons or single mothers.



#### U.S. Checking Republicans to Promote Reagan in TV Campaign By Eleanor Randolph President Reagan's candidacy, criticism of soaring federal deficits expected to be announced Jan. 29 and U.S. troop commitments in

In Baking Mix

Philip Shabecoff

WASHINGTON — While the Democratic presidential candidates are fighting among themselves during the primary election selves during the primary election season early next year, the Republi-can National Committee will-spend \$3 million to \$4 million on a television campaign promoting Ronald Reagan's presidency and the Republican Party, according to Frank Fahrenkopi, the party's national chairman.

The Republican campaign will "tell our side of the story" and begin focusing early on some problem issues for Republicans, Mr. Fahrenkopf and other party offi-cials said Wednesday.

"We're faced with the prospect eight Democrats crossing the coun-The environmental agency sus- try and, when they're not beating pended most agricultural uses of up on each other, they are attempt

in a nationally televised speech, would mark the first time since enactment of post-Watergate campaign finance reforms that an in-cumbent president has not been challenged in the primaries. The campaign reforms limit the amount of money a political party can spend on a candidate, including a candidate for president.

Mr. Fahrenkopf and other Republicans interviewed Wednesday said the television campaign would carefully abide by Federal Election Commission regulations, which allow unlimited party funds to be spent for "building the party.

Party officials said they did not vet know the specific themes of the ads because they will be based on Democratic charges and on polling data next year. The TV spots, the rent economy with the situation Mr. Reagan "inherited" from President Jimmy Carter, emphasizing Mr. Reagan's accomplishments and Republicans' views of their

expected to react to Democratic presidential campaign.

and U.S. troop commitments in tion the earlier dates set by those Lebanon and Central America, two states in defiance of party rules Another Democratic issue that was contained in a report submitprobably will be answered by the ted to Charles T. Manatt, the Dem-Republican ads is the Reagan ad- ocratic national chairman, by Paul ministration's policies toward G. Kirk, the party treasurer who blacks, Hispanics women, the poor and the elderly — the "fairness" troubleshooter on this issue. and the elderly - the "fairness"

in an attempt to counteract a push by a Democratic presidential candidate, the Rev. Jesse L. Jackson, to register millions of black voters, most of whom would be expected to vote Democratic.

■ Early Primaries Backed Washington:

After months of bitter dispute with state party leaders, the Demo-cratic National Committee appears ready to reverse itself and advance the dates of the lowa caucus and the New Hampshire primary, the The ad campaign can also be first major contests of the 1984

Mr. Manatt and the party's com-

Mr. Fahrenkopf also said that pliance review commission, which the Republicans plan a voter-regis-monitors each state's delegate-setration drive to recruit an addition- lection plans, had insisted that paral three million Republican voters ty rules required Iowa to hold its caucus election on Feb. 27 and New Hampshire to hold its primary March 4. When the Republican-controlled

state government in New Hampshire advanced the date of that state's primary to Feb. 28, Iowa Democrats then insisted that the Phil Gailey of The New York rules ensured them the right to bold Times reported Wednesday from their precinct caucus election eight days before the New Hampshire contest

Terry Michael, a spokesman for Mr. Manatt, said the chairman was giving the Kirk report "thoughtful review" but had not yet made a decision. Other party sources, how-ever, said they would be stunned if Mr. Manatt rejected the proposal.

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### Fania Fénelon, Musician U.S. Judge Forbids At Auschwitz, Dies at 65

PARIS — Fania Fénelon, 65, a Singer who survived a Nazi death camp by performing with an orchestra of women inmates, died Monday in a Paris hospital.

Miss Fenelon, born in Paris to a

Catholic mother and a Jewish father, graduated from the Paris Conservatory. In 1940, at 22, she became a singer at Melody's Club in Paris, which was frequented by German officers and was thus, as she later recounted, a useful place Jo work for the Resistance. She was arrested in 1943 for anti-Nazi activities and deported.

At Birkenau, the extermination section of the Auschwitz camp, she became a member of the women's archestra set up by the camp offi-ours. She recalled that the prisoners played marches, waltzes and oper-atic selections — Puccin's "Madame Butterfly was a particular favorite of the commandant.

Miss Fencion's book recounting her imprisonment, "Playing for Time," became a U.S. television film in 1980; Vanessa Redgrave, a Supporter of the Palestine Liberation Organization, was cast in the leading role, despite protests from Miss Fenelon and Jewish leaders. (AP, Remers)

C. Clyde Ferguson Jr., 59. Diplomat and Law Professor BOSTON (AP) — C. Clyde Ferguson Jr., 59, a Harvard University professor and a diplomat who served in Nigeria and Uganda, was found dead Wednesday, the uni-

### 90th Wedding Anniversary

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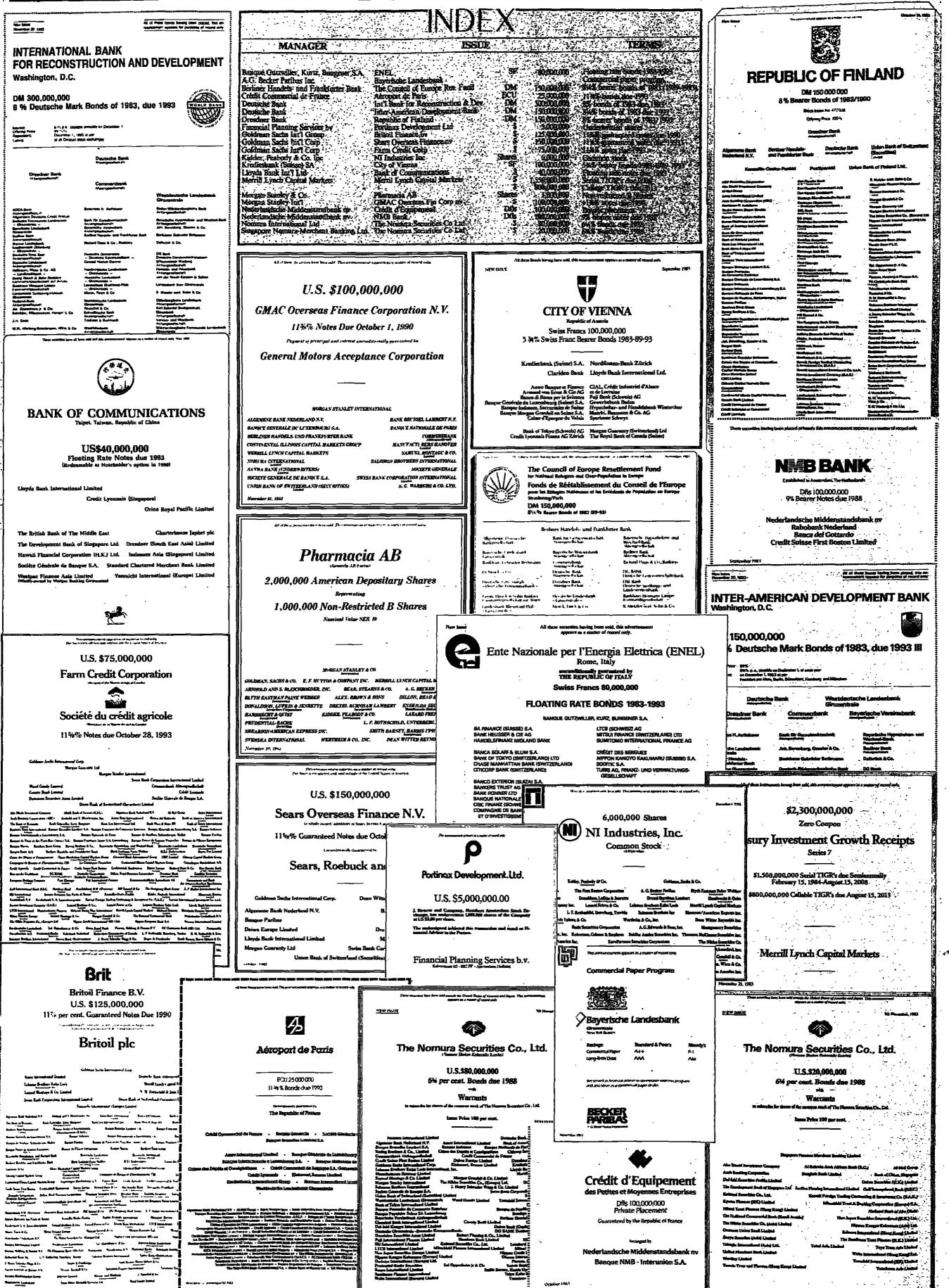
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## Spain's Terrorist Basque Violence Spreads to France

Slaying, Kidnapping, Disappearances Raise Fears of a 'Dirty War' Between Separatists, Rightists

By John Darnton

New York Times bereice

MADRID — The terrorist violence shat has long plagned the Basque region of northern Spain-has spilled into southern France, arousing fears of a "dirty war" fought across the mountainous border by Basque separatists and rightist Spanish extremists and possibly involving the Spanish se-

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The fears were beightened Monday night when a 23-year-old Spanish refugee believed to be connected with ETA, the Basque separatist organization, was shot and killed by unknown gunmen in a bar where he worked in the French town of Bayonne. Witnesses said the gunmen fled in a car with Span-ish registration plates.

Herri Batasuna, a Basque political party that is said to function as the political arm of ETA, has accused the Spanish government of complicity in the killing of the refuThe killing was thought to be in for Basque Homeland and Liberty, are about two million people living lipe González met for a second day retaliation for an attack four days would meet with reprisals, one for in the four Basque provinces of of talks Wednesday with the Schastian. One officer died and the ed to ETA. other was wounded in that assault, which followed the pattern of numerous ETA assass

in phone calls to a Spanish news agency, a shadowy organization calling itself GAL — a Spanish acronym standing for Anti-terror-

The existence of this organization first became known two weeks ago when a kidnapping victim, an-other Spanish refugee in southern France, was released after being held 10 days. In his pocket was a communiqué from GAL that said the group was implacably opposed to the French government because it offered sanctuary to ETA terror-

The note vowed that ass tions by ETA, whose name stands

earlier upon two national police one. In the past year alone, over 40 northern Spain, and the ethnic French president, François Mitter-officers in the Spainish city of San deaths in Spain have been attributed group straddles the border.

The shooting and the kidnapping were not the only incidents involve sques in France recently. On Oct. 15, two suspected members of ETA disappeared and have not been seen since. Several days later four Spanish police officers were ist Liberation Groups - claimed arrested by French police while apresponsibility for gunning down parently trying to abduct another Mr. Offaederra. ETA member in the French border town of Hendaye. He was on a motorcycle and injured during a

> This incident occurred on the same day that a Spanish Army cap-tain, kidnapped by ETA in Spain, was found murdered. After a bue was raised in Spain, the four police officers were released by the

The issue of Basque terrorism is one of the most sensitive debates

Until recently, only the Basques on the Spanish side were agitating for their own state and, to the anger of successive Spanish governments. their leaders operated freely on French soil, even holding press conferences to publicize their

Madrid has long maintained that bombings, kidnappings and assas-sinations by ETA would stop or at least greatly diminish if the French would move against the organiza-tion. France's position has been that it cannot arrest or harass refugees unless they are proven to have broken French law.

The quarrel has continued into the present, even though Socialist governments have come to power both here and in Paris and have dged to work for better relations out of a sense of solidarity. The issue of terrorism was high on the between France and Spain. There agenda when Prime Minister Fe-

At a press conference after their talks Tuesday, Mr. González said he believed that he detected "good will" on the part of the French to fight against terrorism. When a reporter asked if he were prepared to end police incursions into France. he replied that he was "more upset" by the 500 assassinations committed by ETA since 1977 than by any spected" border crossings by the Spanish police.

Western diplomats and other ob-servers who follow the Basque situation closely said they did not find it difficult to believe that, given the mounting frustration in Spain, a rightist group could spring up to seek vengeance for terrorist ac-

The Spanish press, meanwhile has begun to openly worry about a "dirty war" such as that engaged in by rightists during the military rule



Police in Bayonne, France, clashed Wednesday with demonstrators protesting the killing of a suspected member of a Spanish rebel group. At least three policemen were injured.

### Barents Sea Oil Rights Still Disputed After Talks

By Peter Osnos Washington Post Service

OSLO - The Soviet Union and Norway have again failed to resolve a dispute over oil rights in the Barents Sea, a disagreement that is. as much about Soviet control of a vast, strategically sensitive region as it is about access to the energy riches of the northern waters. Norwegian sources said that five days of negotiations with Soviet officials in Moscow this month

made no headway.
"There was no breakthrough, no openings and no changes of posi-tion," according to the Norwe-gians, and no date was scheduled for resumption of the talks.

At stake are 60,000 square miles (142,000 square kilometers) of Arctic continental shelf that the Soviet Union and Norway have both. Sea dispute unique among out-claimed for more than a decade as standing East-West difficulties is part of their 200-mile (324-kilometer) offshore economic zones. Ex- and economic factors. perts believe there is a great likeli-hood of substantial oil and gas reserves in the area.

But the Barents Sea problem is an economic and territorial dispute of energy unless it can develop new with important political overtones, resources by the end of the decade. especially in a period of East-West

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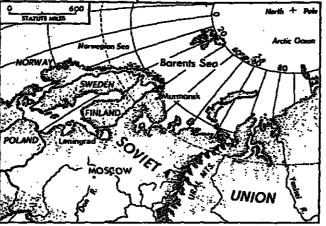
cent of their naval fleet and most of their missile-firing submarines based in Murmansk, only 60 miles from the Norwegian border.

The Soviet Union seems determined, therefore, to maintain as much authority as possible over what takes place near Murmansk and the Kola Peninsula where about two million people live. Their aims are plainly to guarantee strategic shipping lanes for the fleet while limiting U.S. penetration of the Arctic region for participation in major commercial energy pro-

Norwegian defense specialists say the significance of a suspected oil and gas field as a potential pressure point in a NATO-Warsaw Pact military conflict is considerable. But what makes the Barents the complex balancing of strategic

The Soviet Union, now the world's largest oil producer, is nearing the point, analysts say, where it will become a net importer

After six unsuccessful bargaining sessions since 1974, the Soviet Norway is the only northern Union last spring and again this member of the North Atlantic month sent oil drilling ships to the Treaty Organization sharing a edge of the disputed waters in a frontier with the Soviet Union. The move the Norwegians believed was Russians have 30 percent to 40 per- calculated to apply pressure for



rogress last week. Both countries have previously respected international conventions that restrict exploration where jurisdiction is in

The "gray zone," as the area is known, was not actually entered by the vessels, but the probe was close enough for the Norwegians to conclude that a Soviet decision might be in the offing.

Norwegian sources said that despite the lack of agreement, the talks between the legal directors of the two foreign ministries were professional

The territorial disagreement is over how to draw the demarcation line. Norway contends that it should be in keeping with the principles adopted by the Law of the ea conference for such matters, which means a "median" line stretching into the sea perpendicular to the coast, beginning where the countries meet.

that standard in other cases, but it a "median" line was intended to be insists that in this instance a "sec- the "basis for negotiations" rather tor line" drawn in 1926 should ap- than a final position.

ply. The line extends due south from the North Pole to the national boundaries. The difference in these two

means of measurement is the disputed 60,000 square miles, an area larger than Norway's lucrative holdings in the North Sea, which has made it a major oil exporter. Moscow's argument for de-

manding the exception to established international procedures is that its population on the Kola Peninsula is far greater than in the adjoining Norwegian territory. The Soviet Union also maintains that its military commitments in Murmansk are a vital concern.

Norway, which has a strong interest in maintaining reasonably trouble-free relations with the Soviet Union, has acknowledged the Kremlin's interests and stressed that its goals are for a compromise solution. Eivinn Berg, state secre-tary in the Foreign Ministry, said

#### By James LeMoyne Co. bauxite-processing plant and New York Times Service the Billiton Corp. bauxite mine.

PARAMARIBO. Surinam An estimated 4,000 workers have walked off their jobs at Surinam's two largest industrial enterprises in support of their demand for talks with government officials about

The action, which is being riewed here as a direct challenge to the leftist military government of Lieutenant Colonel Daysi Bouterse, has shut down Surinam's bauxite-processing operations in Paranam, about 20 miles (32 kilometers) from Paramaribo, the capital. Bauxite, used to make aluminum, is the backbone of the economy of this former Dutch colony on the northern coast of South America, bringing in 80 percent of

its foreign earnings. The strike is the first labor unrest since 15 opposition political leaders were killed a year ago after a series of strikes and demands for a return to democratic rule. This time, the workers are protesting higher taxes on Christmas bonuses and tax increases scheduled to take effect in January.

The bauxite workers are the most highly paid, highly skilled and tightly organized in the country. and their action has stopped pro-

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both in Paranam.

Bauxite Workers Strike in Surinam Over Taxes

Surinam Aluminum Co. is a wholly owned subsidiary of Aluminum Company of America, Billiton is owned by Royal Dutch Shell Co. Although mediation efforts have

begun, the mood of workers at the Surinam Aluminum plant was defiant. One striker, standing at the factory gates surrounded by fellow workers, said the strike would continue "until the government comes and discusses the situation with

The strikes are occurring at a time when foreign reserves needed to pay for crucial imports such as oil are dwindling. Both the Netherlands and the United States cut off economic aid to the country after the killings last year.

The Netherlands granted Surinam independence in 1975, and Colonel Bouterse, a former army sergeant and physical education instructor, has ruled the country of 350,000 inhabitants since seizing power in 1980. Dutch aid of almost \$100 million a year represented almost a third of Surinam's budget and has proved difficult to replace.

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The country's labor force is highly unionized, represented by four Labor Federation, whose leader, Fred Derby, was the only major leader in last year's political turmoil to survive the killings.

Mr. Derby was arrested by soldiers but was released. The 15 other men arrested, including lawyers, iournalists and the leader of the country's other major union, were accused of plotting to overthrow the government and were shot. At first the government said the

men were killed while trying to escape, but officials now say they were killed for planning a coup, even though no firm evidence of their involvement in such a plot has ever been given. Since surviving the night of vio-

lence, Mr. Derby has reportedly been viewed with suspicion by other unions and even by his own federation. He is thought to have little control over the bauxite workers now striking in Paranam, even though they belong to his union. In the past year, the authorities

have arrested several people, and Colonel Bouterse has said he put down a number of attempted coups. Some, he said, were backed by the U.S. Central Intelligence

army and militia. Colonel Bouterse aid and training.

striking workers belong to the C-47 group of military men and 10 government ministers. But last month he promised to form a new "democratic revolutionary" government within the year, allowing greater participation in decision-making and promising a more equitable distribution of the country's resources.

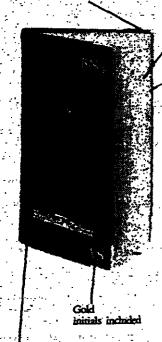
The colonel had relied on close ties with Cuba for some military aid and training but in a major policy shift he expelled about 100 Cuban officials on the day the United States invaded Grenada, Western and Latin American diplomats in Surinam say that Colonel Bouterse had decided weeks before the invasion to ask the Cubans to

He and his advisers apparently had come to resent increasing Cuban influence in internal policy and were said to have feared disunity of the sort that led to the murder of the Grenadian prime minister, Maurice Bishop, a close friend of Colonel Bouterse,

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### **Dutch Reject Permits** To Sell Subs to Taiwan

government, in a bid to improve elations with China, has refused permits for the export of four conventional submarines to Taiwan in addition to two already under con-

The refusal late Wednesday drew immediate favorable comment from Beijing's charge d'affeires in the Netherlands but caused expres-sions of surprise and disappoint-ment in Taipei, where Dutch busi-

The Chinese charge d'affaires, Guo lie, said: "The decision is in the joint interests of Holland and China, and it will have a positive effect on political, trade and scientific relations between us." A report by the Netherlands Economic Institute said rejection of the order could cost 3,600 ship-

yard jobs by 1989 while threatened Chinese sanctions could cost up to 4,000 jobs during the same period. China last year withdrew its am-

bassador from The Hague because THE HAGUE - The Dutch of the previous government's approval of an export license for two submarines due for delivery in 1986 by a financially troubled Rotterdam shipyard. The economic institute said Chi-

nese shipping through Rotterdam dropped by 40 percent after the first submarine order. It predicted that trade with China could fall from more than \$100 million a year now to \$20 million by 1989, the projected date for delivery of the nessmen predicted that imports additional vessels, if Taiwan's latest order had been approved.

Dutch exports to Taiwan were worth \$200 million in the first 11 months of this year, 40 percent higher than in the same period last year. Dutch sources in Taipei said the growth was likely to be checked by the Dutch decision.

Taiwan's Defense and Foreign ministries declined to comment but government sources in Taipei said the rejection was a surprise.
(UPI, Reuters)

### Ex-Nazi in Vienna Admits Spying for U.S. After War

VIENNA - Robert Jan Verberlen, a former Belgian Nazi leader, admitted Thursday that he was a U.S. agent in Vienna for eight years after World War II. His statement followed an accu-

sation by a U.S. Jewish group, the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai Brith, that he was employed by U.S. Army counterintelligence in Austria from 1947 to 1955. Mr. Verberlen, 72 said he had led a group of 100 spies that

telligence from 1947 to 1955 while Vienna was jointly governed by the United States, Britain, France and the Soviet Union. Mr. Verberien later become a writer of spy thrillers published in German and translated into several

worked for U.S. military counterin-

languages. He was acquitted of war crimes by the Austrian supreme The American Jewish group said he was employed by the U.S. Army

They are bare-faced lies," said Mr. Verberlen, an Austrian citizen who lives in Vienna. "I never tortured any pilots, or anything else." He added: "I never even saw a U.S.

The Jewish organization has asked the U.S. attorney general, William French Smith, to order an investigation to determine if the U.S. helped Mr. Verberlen escape. But Mr. Verberlen said: "The Americans had not helped me to escape to Austria. I just simply

nothing to fear. I had done nothing against the Jews." "I worked for the Americans because I have always fought against the Soviets and I saw them as a threat to Vienna," he said.

A prominent Nazi hunter, Simon

Wiesenthal, said Thursday that Mr.

turned myself in because I had

Verberien was still involved with neo-Nazi circles in Austria. Mr. Wiesenthal, head of the Jewish Documentation Center in Vieneven though a Belgian court had sentenced him to death in absentia na, said: "He is clever enough not for 67 war crimes, including mass to become active in neo-Nazi activmurders and the torturing of two nies. He just talks about the glori-U.S. pilots whose plane crash-land- ous period when Hitler was in pow-



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### **Surgery for El Salvador**

administration to lift the rocks in El Salvador and confront the wormy spectacle beneath. For compelling reasons, President Reagan is finally demanding that San Salvador rid itself of the patrons of rightist terror. He offers the carrot of more aid. But after so many false certifications of progress, he also needs to brandish the stick of cutting aid.

Belatedly, the administration's strategists have recognized the reality that death squad murders are not the work of free-lance crazies. The perpetrators have a precise political purpose: to destroy El Salvador's land reform and its sponsors and to turn March's presidential election into a plebiscite for Roberto d'Aubuisson, the ex-president of the interim As-

sembly and paladin of the violent right.

So far the terror is working. A cowed Assembly has trimmed by half the amount of land available for distribution to peasants. Even as this crippling measure was debated, its opponents heard death threats by telephone. By raising the legal holdings from 360 to 600 acres, the measure eliminates most of the cof-

fee, sugar and cotton farms from land reform. The promoters of the death squads talk about anti-communism, but it is the anti-com-munism of Al Capone. Their targets are not

guerrillas but trade unionists, Christian Democrats, peasants and businessmen. Their money comes from absentee oligarchs. Their gunmen are drawn from three "security" forces. And their political inspiration and protection comes from Mr. d'Aubuisson and his allies not outsiders but a cancer within the system.

Ridding El Salvador of this cancer, if it can be done, will take more than the exiling of a few notorious killers, or America's expulsion of their Miami paymasters. It requires changing institutions and attitudes. It requires open U.S. support for beleaguered democrats, and mequivocal hostility to their tormentors on the right as well as the left. Otherwise the elections on which Americans are banking will enthrone the masters of the death squads.

Hopelessness, endless killings, guerrillas in control of a third of the country — such is la situación of a country edging to nightfall. As our colleague Lydia Chavez has reported, one feeling is shared by most Salvadorans, urban or rural, rich or poor: "If there is any hope for an early improvement in 'the situation,' it rests on decisions that can only be made by the United States." It is this poignant faith that Mr. Reagan will disappoint if his remedies now amount to prescribing more aspirin.

— THE NEW YORK TIMES.

### Bet on Manila's Future

U.S. policy has not caught up with the sea change in Filipino politics since the murder of Benigno S. Aquino four months ago. The out-cry against President Ferdinand Marcos has spread from Manila to remote villages. It will intensify with economic hardship. Yet Washington, preoccupied with vital bases, shows a foolish neutrality between a discredited dictator and his democratic challengers.

A more principled stand would bet on the future and would risk little.

Mr. Marcos demands \$900 million over five years for use of Clark Air Base and Subic Bay Naval Base - nearly double the current rent. But, more immediately, he needs \$3 billion in new loans to steer through the severest crisis of his 18-year rule. The Philippines already owes \$25 billion, and political uncertainty leaves its credit in tatters. The cost of a bailout just negotiated with the International Monetary Fund will be high unemployment, empty shops, and social unrest.

Meanwhile, Mr. Marcos has failed to deliver the promised impartial inquiry into the murder of his rival. His first commission dissolved itself; its successor dredged up enough to make all official explanations suspect. His foreign minister, the aging Carlos Romulo, has broken a long silence to express his shame over the

damage done to the good name of the Philippines by the Aquino murder.

Mr. Marcos suspended a democratic constitution a decade ago, contending that he alone could block a leftist takeover. The middle classes that supported him have moved into opposition. As dissent spreads, so has awareness of gross violations of human rights. This repression has been verified by teams of American lawyers and scientists, after a shocked tour of jails and detention centers.

The opposition is scarcely revolutionary. It wants a clear line of succession if the ailing Mr. Marcos steps down, and it does not want his formidable wife. Imelda. After rejecting this demand as a "conspiracy" against him, Mr. Marcos finally agreed that if he departs, a president and vice president would be elected in two months. A coalition of democratic parties also wants free elections for all national offices next May, an end of rule by decree and an amnesty for political prisoners.

To nudge the Marcos regime toward these reforms is a worthy and attainable goal for the United States — even if bases were the only consideration. Their availability ultimately depends on the Filipino people, the real landlords. The time to woo them is now.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.



### A Divided Lebanon May Be Most U.S. Can Hope For

By Harold Brown

WASHINGTON — The United States is in a fix in Lebanon. Its central security interest in the region is not Lebanon, but preserving Western access to the oil-pro-ducing region around the Gulf and preventing Arab-Israeli conflicts

from exploding. That should limit U.S. engagement in Lebanon and it argues strongly against becoming directly embroiled with Syria. It also gives the United States some flexibility in deciding when its interests would be best served by reducing its commitment or with-drawing. In particular, American leaders should consider the possibil-

ity that a de facto partition of Lebanon is the best achievable outcome.

The role of the U.S. marines has evolved considerably since they first arrived in August 1982: For more than 15 months, they have been charged with helping the govern-ment of Amin Gernayel extend its writ and military capabilities in the country, thus providing a basis for departure of all foreign forces — Syrian, Israeli and Palestinian. The Gemayel government is the nearest thing to a legitimate authority, but it is only one faction in a snake pit

of 1.000-year-old hatreds. In using U.S. naval guns to defend Mr. Gemayel's army against Syrian-backed Druze and Palestinian forces, the United States took on an explicitly partisan role - a

The writer was defense secretary under President Jimmy Carter. dangerous mission with an unattainable goal, at least without much larger U.S. forces and a risk of war

with Syria that is disproportionate to the goal. What now? An immediate pullout of the marines would lead to the collapse of the Gemayel govern-

ment and leave chaos. Americans should not be troubled by fears that it would undermine the assertive U.S. image — an image overly prized by some people in Washington. What should give pause is the possibility that a pullout could seti-ously undermine belief in the reliability of American power, particu-larly among friendly regimes in the Gulf region. Good sense suggests that Ameri-

can forces should not be in Lebanon next fall. The Reagan administration should now propose, after con-sulting with the European nations participating in the multinational force, a new arrangement in Lebanon - a withdrawal of the marines and the rest of that force and, if necessary, a partition of Lebanon. If such an arrangement can be negotiated with the various armed players, fine. If not, U.S. forces should leave anyway and let them find their

What would the new arrangement be? The Syrian presence would remain as it is in the Bekaa valley and northern Lebanon. The Israelis would hold their positions in the south or find a Lebanese surrogate to do it for them. A reconstituted central government - including Druze and Shiite participants, and probably Syrian-influenced — would rule Beirut

As things stand, such an arrange-ment would probably not be accept-ed by enough of the parties to make it work. Partly for that reason, it has been suggested that Israeli or American forces teach the Syrians a lesson, thus presumably making them and their clients more amenable to a

egotiated settlement. The problem is that the Israelis clearly do not consider such a role part of their end of the revived United States-Israeli "strategic cooperation." And both the American public and the American military correctly lack enthusiasm for taking on such a task. Moreover, it is very unlikely to work. It would improve Syrian standing in the Arab world, polarize other Arabs against the United States and allow the Soviet

Union to bleed the United States

on the cheap. Yet the Syrians probably do want to reduce their dependence on Moscow. And they do want to regain sovereignty over the Golan Heights. It should be part of U.S. policy to engage Syria in the peace process, not only in Lebanon but in Arab-Israeli matters. The chances are poor: It will be more difficult now than it would have been in 1980 or 1981. Certainly, Syrian participa-tion may require at least tacit Soviet acquiescence. But without Syrian and as much more of the country involvement, the chances for Mid-

dle East peace are poorer still.

Disappointing as it may seem, such a de facto partition would allow the United States to turn its attention to its more fundamental goals in the region - peace in the Gulf and progress on the Palestin-ian issue. Neither is within easy grasp. The United States has little influence with Iran or Iraq, and the failure to follow up on the commitments to Palestinian autonomy in the Camp David accords suggests that American influence on Israel -let alone on the Palestinians -is not all that it might be. But this is all the more reason to get on with those problems and to find a way to get out of a sideshow where the United

States has still fewer cards and only a secondary strategic interest. The New York Times.

### More Peace, Fewer Coups On Earth ...

By Charles Lewis Taylor

BLACKSBURG, Virginia — More governments are changed by coups d'état than by elections," asserts the advertising blurb for a well-known book on coups. That belief is widespread among many armchair analysts, but it is wrong. Actual counts of events tell a different story. According to surveys done at Yale University and at the Science Center in West Berlin between 1948 and 1977, only 238 of 1,883 choices of the formula 1977. chief executives in 136 countries were brought about by violence or the direct of it. The selection of 1,645 presidents, prime ministers and other national executives took place through conventional legal or other custom-ary procedures. The proportion of unconventional, or irregular, changes jumped in the mid-1960s and early 1970s, but even then it never reached more than one-quarter of all execu-

tive changes.

In 69 countries — just over half —
not a single coup took place in the 30year peniod

On the other hand, every independent country made at least one change in executive office through conventional procedures. This was true in spite of the fact that many Third World countries were indepen

dent for only a portion of the period. To be sure, not all peaceful change is democratic change. Most countries do not hold democratic values as they are understood in the West. Only 36 countries were found to carry on open political processes most of the time. To have an open political system a country must provide the right and opportunity for the great majority of its crizens to participate in the electoral process. Political parties must be free to organize and compete for public office, and it must be possible to vote leaders out of office.

. Of course, there is a relationship between democracy and peaceful change. Only four democratic countries had coups, all of them early in the 30-year period. They became more democratic as time passed. But there is also a relationship between Communism and the absence of cours: Change takes place in Communist countries by other means.

Most coups, as that term is normally used, take place in the Third World. Even for these countries, however, it would be wrong to assert that violence is the primary means of governmental change. More than one-third of the non-Communist countries of Asia, Africa and Latin America had no coups in the years between 1949 and 1977. Somewhat more than ball of all the executive changes in these regions were brought about by regularly constitu-ed means. Violence not necessarily directed

toward immediate government change is more widespread. Riots were reported at least sometime during the 30-year period for all but 10 of the countries, protest demonstrations for all but 14 and political strikes for all but 25. Countries without these kinds of protests tend to be either very small European states or less developed countries in Africa. West-em industrialized pations headed the list for riots, protests and strikes with political overtones. Communist

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countries were somewhat lower. The more economically developed a country, the more likely it is to have people who are ready to engage in political protest. This seems true under socialism as well as capitalism The number of people killed in do-mestic political conflict differs little between East and West. For the Soviet Umon, 411 such deaths were recorded in the period. For the United States, the number was 434. Most political deaths occurred in countries that underwent civil war, and most of

these wars were in the Third World. Nevertheless, much of the world is peaceful most of the time. The statistics were collected on a daily basis for each of the 136 countries over the 30year period. Six separate types of turnsoil were recorded separately, providing approximately 9 million possibilities for "event reports." But, of these, only about 60,000 actually have entries. On most days in most countries not much is happening.

This does not deny the enormous significance of the occasional violent event -- or, even more, of the series of violent events in some countries But, when viewed as a whole, a greater proportion of the world's countries and people are more peaceful than not. That is the reality.

The writer, a professor of political science at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, and co-author of the "World Handbook of Political and Social Indicators," wrote this article for the Los Angeles Times.

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Running away and breaking American commitments hardly seems to be an adequate way of pre-serving national prestige. A pullout would also validate the efficiency of

States has exhausted all possible responses besides flight is difficult to believe. Military conquest is hopeful-

Syria to the bargaining table. Threat-ching to increase military and eco-nomic support to her hostile neigh-bors (kraq, Jordan, Israel) as well as devising more acceptable proposals are only a few of the possibilities. Giving up far too late, as the Unit-ed States did in Victnam, is not a

on this page Thursday gave the location of the Solidarity office headed by Jerry Milewski as Warsaw, it should have said Brussels

### \$100,000 Christmas Tree

Does your Christmas tree have \$100,000 worth of ornaments on it? Not likely. Not even President Reagan has a tree like that. But Senator William Roth does. The tree the Delaware Republican put up in his office has ornaments costing exactly \$101,119 - at least if you pay Defense Department prices for them.

They are not, you see, standard ornaments. They include a wrench that cost the Pentagor \$9,600 — though Senator Roth's aides were able to purchase them in bulk at 12 cents apiece. We doubt that the F-16 antenna motor pin on Mr. Roth's tree is as attractive as your ornaments. But it was surely more expensive for the Air Force, which paid \$7.407 - compared to the free-market price of 2.4 cents.

You get the idea. Senator Roth has come un with a nifty way of dramatizing some of the things the Permanent Investigations Subcommittee he chairs has recently found. These

prices were not isolated instances of corruption; they are, it seems, endemic to the Pentagon's procurement process. Mr. Roth says he will introduce legislation to change the system by requiring more procurement from standard or outside sources, by requiring more audits, and by putting more emphasis on cost-cutting in employees' evaluations.

It is interesting that it has taken a senator of the administration's party, one who is no kneejerk opponent of higher military spending, to dramatize this issue; and interesting as well that the Christmas tree gimmick may well attract more attention than a set of sober hearings. There may be no easy, permanent way to cure the Pentagon's tendency to pay absurdly high prices. But that is no reason to suppress the outrage engendered by a \$101,119 Christmas tree.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

### Other Opinion

#### The Task Before Arafat

There is renewed talk that King Hussein and Yasser Arafat may draw closer, with the king seeking to revive support for the Reagan peace plan. But is Mr. Arafat now in a position to back a plan that failed to secure support last April from the National Palestine Council? The king must move carefully; forging links with Mr. Arafat could mean Syria would move in gangs to destabilize Jordan. No Arab state, not even Jordan, will tolerate an independent PLO force in its territory.

- The Daily Telegraph (London).

#### Reagan's Instincts on Space If Ronald Reagan has taught the political

community anything in the last two decades or so, it is that his political instincts are absolute-

ly unequaled. Whatever the substantive merits of a permanent space station orbiting Earth, proposing it will help to identify him with a perennially important campaign theme in American life: the future.

The need for candidates to project themselves as "forward-looking" is rooted deeply in the American political tradition. The founding fathers were children of the Enlightenment, convinced that citizens could shape a society that in turn shaped the future, rather than passively accepting whatever was to come. To offer a "vision of the future" is a permanent

obligation of would-be presidents.

This, I think, is the key to understanding why the Reagan administration is prepared to expend political capital and public funds on a project whose worth does not instantly commend itself to Americans.

- Syndicated columnist Jeff Greenfield.

#### FROM OUR DEC. 23 PAGES, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1908: A Left-Bank Student Protest PARIS — The demonstration of dissatisfaction on the part of the medical students in the Latin Quarter has not yet ended, and the protest against the change in the system of examining for admission to the "agregation" of medicine is assuming considerable proportions. There was calm around the Ecole de Medecine (on the morning of Dec. 22], but in the afternoon a hostile demonstration was held on the Place. The police were brought to the scene. Those students protesting the new system of examination declare that it favors those who have considerable private means, that it is too much of a memory test, that is it unfair in some technical particulars, and that it will render the study of medicine too theoretical.

1933: Bolstering Belgian Defenses BRUSSELS - By 86 Catholic and Liberal votes against 50 Socialist and Communist votes, the Belgian Chamber [on Dec. 22] voted extraordinary credits totaling \$20 million for the defense of the eastern frontiers of Belgium. The credits will be spread over two years. Belgium will be defended against invasion from the east by a system of concrete, posts and forts, extending from Antwerp to the French frontier. The army will be equipped with modern munitions; bombing and pursuit planes will be increased and the anti-gas and medical services will be equipped with the latest devices. A new frontier regiment of Ardennes infantry has been formed and the Liege

and Namur forts have been restored.

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#### Campaign '84: The 12 What-Ifs and the 3 Certainties WASHINGTON — A Chinese pundit, survey By William Safire

ing U.S. politics, would have to conclude

that this is the time of the Three Certainties. Certainty Number One: President Reagan will run for re-election. He will turn the picture now hanging in the Cabinet Room of Calvin ("I do not choose to run") Coolidge to the wall, and in a prebirthday present to the American people, will announce on Jan. 29 that he will accede to the panic-stricken pleas of Republicans everywhere and tend to the unfinished business before him.

Certainty Number Two: Walter Mondale will roll relentlessly through the early primaries and wrap up the Democratic nomination by "Super Tuesday," March 13. A corollary of this certainty is the leap to the conclusion — before a vote is taken anywhere — that John Glean is washed up, his candidacy a fizzle before it left the launch pad Certainty Number Three: Next November. rid-

ing the crest of an economic boom and a pride in U.S. defenses and national will, Mr. Reagan will swat Mr. Mondale as FDR swatted Tom Dewey. Upon this trio of fundaments are all econom projections made and political prognostications formulated; rarely has the consensus so resound-

ingly consensed. Yet when he recalls the recent upset of the Peronists in Argentina, or the signs of a Beijing power struggle shown by the Chinese press coverage of the party general secretary, Hu Yaobang, our wise pundit turns to the ancient school of analysis known as the Twelve What-Ifs. What if Mr. Reagan announces that he plans to spend 1984 working for peace and noninflationary

prosperity undistracted by crass election-year politics? Not likely, but the possibility haunts.
On the Second Certainty, what if John Glenn benefits from the current, widespread hooting at his organizational ability and his free-fall poll ratings by doing better than expected in lowa and New Hampshire? The media, tired of stomping on

him and in need of a contest, will hail his startling

comeback; a less-than-resounding defeat will thus be transformed into a moral victory and funds will ruiraculously appear.

Or what if Walter Mondale refuses to appear at a Debate of the Eight candidates in New Hamp-

shire, thereby showing terminal front-runneritis and opening opportunities for others?

Or what if Mr. Mondale sits meekly at the table son, while whites turned off by Mr. Jackson (and



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during a New Hampshire debate while the Rev. Jesse Jackson steals the show by excoriating him and his wishy-washy opposition to Reaganism? In this event, even middle-class black Democrats would abandon Mr. Mondale and follow Mr. Jack-



by Mr. Mondale's gingstly handling of him) would turn toward someone who shows more gutsiness. What if Mr. Mondale makes a mistake on the trail or in debate, and Jackson forces gain enough strength before the convention to make a sudden.

push for Edward Kennedy? On the Third Certainty, assuming the first two hold, what if the rosy glow of polls and economic statistics of year-end 1983 disappears by November 1984, as such happy trends all too often do—will Mr. Reagan have gone to Beijing too soon?

What if the Dr. Glooms are finally right, and the

deficit does cause interest rates to soar, and the market slumps, and the memployment figures rise — will Reaganomics once again be a term of opprobrium? What if the 73-year-old Mr. Reagan gets so much as a nosebleed -would that call up a vision in voters' minds of a president approach 80, not merely hearing-impaired but suffering the normal ills of age?

What if Mr. Reagan goes into the televised debates expected to demolish his opponent, as he did in 1980, and Mr. Mondale, as underrated underdog, performs as John Kennedy did against the favored Richard Nixon?

What if the hard right, tired of being tarinted by its own creature and dismayed at U.S. economic support of the Soviet Union, stays home? What if a war breaks out somewhere that does not lend itself to Grenada-like surgical action?

The Eleven What-Ifs may cause a few shudders. but are not likely to shake the Three Certainties. Paradoxically, that is because of the Twelfth What-II, which even the most contrary contrarian must consider: What if the unexpected does not take place, and the year grinds on serenely uninterrupted by surprises?

But the Chinese pundit will understand this: The fact that the Twelfth What-If is impossible is the Fourth Certainty. The New York Times.

## Pregnant: Blessed, Pressed and Gender-Guessed

N EW YORK — As a sociologist, I have always known that attitudes toward reproduction vary from I became pregnant that some of the distinctions were really brought home to me.

The first six months of my pregnancy were spent in Austria, where old Victorianisms still apply. By the middle of my sixth month, my contours had undergone a distinct change, but none of my neighbors or colleagues ever mentioned or appeared to notice it. The only response came in the form of mildly disapproving looks from Vienna's notoriously crabby elderly generation. which regards children as a noisy blight and has sublimated all its grandparental instincts into a slavish devotion to dogs. But even they still know what is proper — and God help any able-bodied man who fails to leap to his feet and offer his seat in the subway or streetcar to a pregnant woman. Other than this, pregnancy is an intimate condition and it would have been inappropriate for any Aus-

trian to refer to it unbidden. In the United States, I soon came to realize, no such inhibitions apply. Pregnancy is not only a suitable topic tor conversation, it almost demands comment. But there are regional differences. In Southern California, where I spent the seventh month, a kind of frontier mentality appears to apply. You are populating the desert, even if it no longer is a desert, and for

By Cheryl Benard

this you merit approval. Men jovially tell you that their wives, sisters or threw me off the Broadway local in daughters have just had a child. "How many months?" strangers will ask from across the street. Health food managers offer free vitamins;

delicatessen clerks insist that you buy yogurt "for the baby." The New York attitude initially appears more Viennese. A contribution to the size of the city's popula-tion, one is given to understand, is neither necessary nor desirable. While in California male attention was benign, in New York there are vulgar comments. Even the well-intentioned feel called upon to be witty. A guard in the Whitney Museum gestured toward my belly and cryptically muttered "Little Boy Blue," possibly alluding to the color of my dress and his preferred gender for children. A salesman in Charivari favored me with a long recitation of Old Testament passages related to the blessing of having children and concluded with the hope that I might have a son, Any apparent similarity between Vienna and New York vanishes when one uses the subway or bus system. If anyone at all offers you a seat, it is likely to be another woman. You will have to grab it fast, before a male beats you to it. "That's what you young women get for your women's lib." a middle-aged lady observed,

their haste to occupy a vacant bench. Gender-guessing, incidentally, is a

popular pastime for all. Men tend to ask which sex one would prefer. I have tested both possible replies. Whenever I said I wanted a daughter, I was sternly informed that one ought not to have a preference —as long as the child was healthy. When I said I preferred a son, however, I was consoled with the assurance that a daughter could be nice, too. Women tend to offer a prediction or indulge in other forms of street-midwifery. A saleslady in the sweater department of Bloomingdale's knows without doubt that I am having a daughter because I am "carrying small."

Attitudes toward daughters and sons remain depressingly constant One need not travel to the Third World to encounter the assumption that - "especially for your first" one obviously desires a boy. On the other hand, my most heart-

ening experience took place in Yemen, at the airport in San'a. Following the strict gender apartheid that governs Yemeni life, male and female airline passengers lined up separately in preparation for boarding. More than 50 Arab men and eight African women traders with copious "hand lib," a middle-aged lady observed, luggage," consisting of bales of print-not without gratification, as in the ed cloth and enormous cartons of last week of my pregnancy three eggs, stood in line. As the doors

theirs. But they had not reckoned with the African women. Casting a combative eye over the line of men, they grasped me firmly by both arms and propelled my 5-month-old pregnancy before them like a banner, marching through the boarding gates with a triumphant laugh, and leaving a queue of thunderstack Arab men behind them. The writer, a journalist and sociolo-

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gist, usually is based in Austria. She contributed this comment to The New

### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Lebanon: Don't Run

Regarding the editorial "A Outck Pullout Is The Best Option" (IHT, Dec. 14) by Gene R. Larocque and David T. Johnson:

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# Ronald Searle on Wine: Full, Fruity Character

selecting and not inventing.

ARIS The season to be jolly: a time for the pulling of corks and the drop-ping of such phrases as "distinctive nose or "round and supple" or should remain in the cellar for two or three years." The phrases are familiar enough and

MARY BLUME

have ruined many a casual tipple. Now Ronald Searle, the gentle scourge of humbug, has de-

cided to illustrate what he calls the excruciating verbal acrobatics that accompany so much wine drinking. No one could fail to be amused

by his presumption.

The result is the usual amazing Searle cocktail of airy arabesque and mordant wit collected into "The Illustrated Winespeak: Ronald Searle's Wicked World of Winetasting," published this fall at £6.95 by Souvenir Press (43) Great Russell Street, London WC1B 3PA).

Each ohrase is authentic and Searle says he Each phrase is authentic and Searle says he has enough left over for a sequel. "Hand on

> and his father's cousins, Doddy and Joan, earned their living on the music hall stage as lady serpents. Searle was, he says, weaned on homemade wine. "Throughout a childhood of nights punctuated by exploding bottles of overexcited elderberry, turnip, parsnip, potato, dandelion and other lethal brews concocted by my mother, a simple country girl from remotest Wiltshire, many were the family suppers that would end with me under the table, pressing my

heart, I invented nothing," he says, "The field of wine is so rich in jargon that the problem is

Searle, English-born but long resident in

France, is a champagne drinker himself, rather eccentrically choosing a brand shipped from Provence. Eccentricity, as he points out in the preface of "Ronald Searle in Perspective." a

major collection of drawings that will be published next spring, is the birthright of those born in East Anglia and dotty enough to support its insalubrious climate for generations.

His family, he says, was considered quite normal in Cambridge, where he grew up, even though Aunt Edie was known to dust the coal though Aunt Edie was known to dust the

flapping its wings and circling East Anglia.

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"No one," he adds, "ever fathomed why should get flushed and have dizzy spells after a substantial meal and a health-giving home-made natural tonic containing nothing more than baker's yeast and unsullied garden pro-

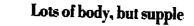
His stomach having been deeply afflicted by World War II, which he spent in a prison camp after being, as a Tokyo newspaper once put it, captivated by the Japanese, Searle drinks only onventionally made wines these days and admits that the art of wine-tasting has its own brand of remarkable poets. These, he adds, are usually as rare as the delicate vintages they praise: What he is after in his book is the wine snob or the salesman enlightening "the baffled customer regarding the more esoteric aspects of, say. Rotterdam rouge."

His own contribution to winespeak is stoutly affirmative: "Wine," he states. "is what one would give up women and song for."

And, he adds, raising his glass of bubbly



Leave to age



# For Conductors, a Downbeat

Unpretentions

by Donal Henahan

EW YORK - Not long ago, as I sat listening to one of the world's famous symphony orchestras casually dispose of a concert program as if it were a roll of paper toweling, it occurred to me that most of the musicians on the stage had probably come of age too late to know what it means to play, week in and week out, under a great conductor. The symphonic scene today is not devoid of talented, well-schooled leaders, but it looks pallid indeed compared to the efflorescence of baton-wielding masters shortly before and shortly after World War II.

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Consider for a moment the situation that prevailed during the first three decades after that war, when a partial list of renowned maestros prowling about the world would have included the following: Arturo Toscamini, Wilhelm Furtwängler, Bruno Walter, Pierre Monteux, Otto Klemperer, Leopold Stokowski, Serge Koussevitzky, Fritz Reiner, Artur Rodzinski, Thomas Beecham, George Szell, Karl Böhm, Hermann Scherchen, Josef Krips, Charles Munch, Jascha Horenstein, Dimitri

There are now so many orchestras playing year-round schedules, all competing for the handful of respected artists, that musicians are doomed many evenings to face a mediocre or uninspiring leader whom they cannot take seriously, let alone hold in awe.

Mitropoulos, Erich Kleiber, Georg Soln, Willem Mengelberg, Erich Kleiber, Rafael Kubelik, Guido Cantelli, John Barbirolli, Hans Rosbaud, Antal Dorati, Carlo Maria Giulini, Hans Knappertsbusch, Herbert von Karajan, Leonard Bernstein, Engene Ormandy...and the hany could go on. Orchestras looking for music directors or guests had their pick of a rich, apparently inexhaustible, harvest of talent.

There is no need to belabor the obvious. We do live in a different age.

Of the names above, Ormandy, Solti, Kubelik, Dorati, Bernstein and Karajan still appear on concert programs, but they represent a shrinking tradition of unchallengeable competence and authority.

Why this should be can be debated, but the fact remains that we no longer live in a time when any of the top orchestras, no matter how heavily endowed, can fill its guest-conducting roster with a succession of revered maestros. There are now so many orchestras playing year-round schedules, all competing for the handful of respected artists, that imusicians are doomed on too many evenings to face a mediocre or uninspiring leader whom they cannot take seriously, let alone hold in lawe.

There are always a few solidly grounded musicians and technicians coming along, of course, some of whom could in time command the kind of authority and public recognition that previous generations of

The passing years are likely to add the patina of old-mastership, for example, to people of such diverse conducting gifts and temperaments as Bernard Haitink, Klaus Tennstedt, Colin Davis, Mstislav Rostropo-

Moreover, I have at hand Philip Hart's updated and revised edition of his 1979 book, "Conductors — A New Generation," in which he argues the cases of eight fairly young men whom he believes are destined some day to occupy podiums on Olympus. On his admittedly biased list he puts Edo de Waart, Daniel Barenboim, Andrew Davis, Claudio Abbado, Riccardo Muti, Zubin Mehta, Seiji Ozawa and James Levine.

There is no point in quarreling with such a selective and personal form Sheet, through a no-less arguable grouping might be easily be made up from those whom Hart omits, including Carlos Kleiber, Lorin Mazzel, Vladimir Ashkenazy, André Previn, Neville Marriner, Leonard Slakin, Christian Mazzel, Paris Mazzel, Pa Christoph von Dohnanyi, Simon Rattle and Dennis Russell Davies.

In the catalogs above, you will notice. I have not mentioned the newly appointed music director of the Detroit Symphony, Gunther Herbig, an East German who represents an interesting class of dark-horse conductors in the maestro derby.

When his appointment was announced the other day I had to go to the

new Grove Dictionary of Music and Musicians to find out something year-old Herbig has spent most of his career behind the Iron Curtain, which may, for all we know, hide a rich lode of conducting talent from us. He has conducted in England and is not unknown in North America, having appeared of late in Dallas, Houston, Washington, San Diego and Montreal: From 1977 to 1980, he was the principal guest conductor of He grew to musical maturity in the same Central European, German-

oriented tradition that spawned so many of the great conductors of former generations. Before moving into the symphonic orbit in Dresden and Berlin, he spent a decade in Weimar and Potsdam as an opera and theater conductor. Out of just such theatrical backgrounds came the Walters, Klemperers, Reiners, Szells and other symphonic giants of mdelible memory.

And yet, it is symptomatic of this lean period that Detroit should have had to look so far beyond the horizon when its music directorship fell vacant. At the moment, several other American orchestras face similar dilemmas. With Giulini in poor health. Los Angeles is playing the same lottery that turned up Herbig's name. So is San Francisco, which has announced that it will part company with de Waart, but has found no successor as yet. Half a dozen other major orchestras around the world are holding on to minor or immature talents simply because the pool of available maestros is so shallow at the moment

It is possible, of course, that we romantically exalt the conductors of the past and thus underrate those of our own day. That possibility would be more easily entertained if historic recordings and many living witnesses did not exist to testify otherwise. But it is true that since the arrival of high-fidelity recordings and FM radio, music listeners have become more familiar with the standard orchestral repertory and may be harder to impress. be harder to impress.

Before technology changed the musical world so drastically, bringing faithful reproductions of the best musical art into every home, the general musical public may have been more naive and more ready to accept any reasonably good performance as brilliant. Even with our shelves full of recordings to check memory against, we tend to hear live performances very selectively, recalling the best moments and letting the

others fade.

Think, then, what it was like a couple of generations ago, when even a devoted concertgoer would have had trouble encountering performances of all Beethoven symphonies, say, in a decade. Now the mighty nine are daily radio fare, difficult to avoid.

What can a conductor do to the "Eroica" today that would certify him as one of the immortals? He can impress his individual views on the mortal columns are to the property only within such parrows limits that his ideas may be difficult for

work only within such narrow limits that his ideas may be difficult for the ordinary concertgoer to discern. He certainly is not allowed the interpretative leeway that his famed predecessors enjoyed by divine right. His listeners are too familiar with how the work goes, in a broad, superficial way, to be pleased with major changes.

F urthermore, the incessant international publicity that any conduc-tor receives today is a double-edged sword: it not only makes him a celebrity but also makes the public aware of his all-too-human personal

If Toscanini were to reappear today and begin his career all over, he would soon be demystified. He would be grilled on talk shows about his love life and during intermissions of his televised concerts about his baton-breaking rages and other temperamental quirks. In a very short time he would be called before the musicians union to explain the precise meaning of certain Italian names he called the first trombone for missing an entry. He would be ordered to stop harassing musicians who make mistakes --- or else. In short, he might never be allowed to become Toscanini. He might decide to go into computer programming or astrophysics instead of music.

Of course, it also is possible the symphony orchestra has evolved to a point in its history where the cult of the dictator-conductor, which often in the past led to insufferable musical excesses as well as legendary performances, no longer is a workable tradition.

In more than one famous orchestra right now the music director is far more respectful of the musicians, because of the power of their union, than they are of him. That change in the atmosphere, in some ways a healthy one, has been evident all over the world for some years and has not invariably led to orchestral anarchy.

Perhaps all we have lost, finally, is an illusion. Perhaps there are no great men and never were. Perhaps — but I don't believe it.

Still, if the myth of the omnipotent conductor is dead or fast dying. what does its passing mean to the future of symphonic music? No plausible alternative to the famous disciplinarians has yet made itself plain. It does look as if, though the puissant old titans are all but extinct. their heirs are still struggling to be born.

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# Bruce Lee Need Not Apply

by Vicky Elliott

ONG KONG - Hong Kong manufactures films, like everything else, efficiently and cheaply. The components are assembled, the gaudy trappings added, and a calibrated blend of kung fu and pornography processed into prod-ucts with names like "Butterfly Murders" and "Woman Object." Fong Yuk-ping, one of the colony's newest filmmakers, sees things differ-

His films are intimate portraits of life in lowrent, high-rise Hong Kong, where life is lived vertically, in the upper air of the resettlement blocks stacked up the crowded hillsides, or horizontally, in the flat waste of squatter shacks and the rafts of floating junks. Here, violence is the angry father wielding a bamboo cane; sex, two teen-agers on an island camping

Fong, 36, known also as Allen Fong, comes from a family that has lived here almost 200 years (his grandfather's grandfather came over to farm on Hong Kong island). He left to major in Cinema Studies at the University of Southem California, but that doesn't mean he disparages the productions of the Golden Harvest

Run Run Shaw studios. "Every filmmaker faces reality with his own vision," he said recently, withdrawing into an empty corner of a teashop on Nathan Road. "The violent side is also the reality of Hong Kong - this is a violent city. And if you're making pornograohy, you're also reflecting the reality: Hong Kong is very sex-oriented.

His version of reality, the humdrum reality of fish stalls and dingy clerical offices and factories where they piece radios together, can be tasted in "Father and Son," released in 1981, and "Ah Ying," which closed in Hong Kong this month after a short run. One of his characters says, "I want to make a

film that reflects our times. If I don't, nobody will ever know we existed." Fong says that isn't the way he would put it —he is a collected and modest person who visibly shrinks from the pretentious. But his two films, which promise to get a better airing abroad than they do at home, try to show what is going on under the bristling armory of chrome and plate glass that has been balanced over Hong Kong in the last 15 years.

"Father and Son," an exquisitely filmed piece about a boy in a squatter slum who wanted to grow up to be a movie maker ("It's personal rather than autobiographical," Fong

says) was enthusiastically received at international film festivals. "Ah Ying." a subtle study of representation and reality, has already been seen in San Francisco where, appropriately enough, it ran back-to-back with Wim Wenders's "The State of Things," also a film about the making of films. "Ah Ying" goes on to the Berlin Film Festival in February and to a week of new directors' work at the New York Muse-. um of Modern Art in March.

Where "Father and Son" is lyrical and linear, progressing chronologically toward the scene at the airport where the demanding father sees his difficult son off to his film school in the United States, "Ah Ying" is more complex and self-reflective, with more rough edges.

The new film is spun out of the lives of two real people: Hui So-ying, known at home as Ah Ying, who helps her parents sell fish in a Kowloon market, and Koh Wu, a would-be filmmaker who taught her acting at the Film Culture Center of Hong Kong before he died of hepatitis last year at the age of 40.

It was when Ah Ying, now 23, auditioned for another of Fong's projects, that the directorslowly came to know her and her family, who

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### It's Salade Russe and the Hell With It

by Craig Claiborne

EW YORK -I was in a sauna one afternoon recently, and a man sit-ting next to me spoke up. "You're the food writer?" "Yes," I answered. "What do you think's going to happen to cooking over the next 10 years? A couple of nights later, at dinner in a

friend's home, the question was repeated in slightly different words. It seems to be an involuntary year-end inquiry, and food writers are supposed to take stock of what has happened during the last 12 months and, more important, perhaps, what is

likely to happen in kitchens not only in the months ahead, but in the years to come. My answer is, if you will pardon my English, nouvelle cuisine. This accordion-pleated affair that affects amateurs and professionals alike can be expanded or contracted - for better or

for worse - according to the whims and imagination of the cook or chef. I feel strongly obliged to take issue with any and all of my colleagues — and they are legion - who tend to disparage, damn and belittle the whole notion of nouvelle cuisine. There are those who moan in their victuals and say it is the worst thing to have happened to the entire culture of good cooking since the invention of

Nouvelle cuisine is the greatest innovation in the world of food since the food processor and, like that machine, it has opened up and broadened horizons in the world of cooking that slightly more than a decade ago were unthinkable. I simply do not understand the naivete of those supposed professionals who contend that "traditional" cuisine remains the true and unalterable genius of French (and therefore the

supreme) cooking. Let us go back to the origins of traditional French cooking and the beginnings of the nouvelle cuisine revolution in as simple and basic a way as possible.

For more than 50 years, traditional French cooking was pantry-locked, book-bound and straitjacketed, and all in the name of one man, Auguste Escoffier. Classic, or traditional, French cooking was, thanks to him, a prison whether the kitchen existed in Burgundy. Provence. Paris or in the so-called French kitchens of Manhattan, Fort Wayne, Indiana, or Singa-

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Nonsense!

pore. The rules had been codified and set down by that one individual, the priest of grand cuisine. Every well-known chef in the Western world and some few in the East were Escoffier's absolute apostles.

I am not a chef (I classify myself as a cook), but I was trained in the mid-1950s in Switzerland in what was still the heyday of Escoffier's influence. (The great chef died in 1935.) I was trained at a time when "according to Escof" fier" was the not-to-be-questioned "holy writ.". To go against his dictates was to face the contempt of your fellow cooks or chefs.

If Escoffier said that ponimes de terre Anna were created in this or that fashion, then you didn't vary that formula. If his formula for salade russe did not include fresh basil, you didn't dare demonstrate an adventurous and inspired genius by adding a leaf or two. If you worked in a professional kitchen, each day you made a gallon of hollandaise sauce and tossed it into everything. Each morning you turned bins of potatoes into something called pommes de terre duchesse - that is, you made a potatocroquette mixture and piped it out with a piping bag and star tube and baked it as a garnish. Or you piped it around broiled meats and browned it.

A relatively large number of foods were cooked a la minute, but painstaking hours were. consumed in the preparation of other dishes, such as a chartreuse of partridge or pheasant, in which a host of vegetables were intricately. carved and put together in the most elaborate

fashion possible to contain your game filling. On a far less exalted plane, consider the preparation of vegetables, Escoffier style. Such simple things as brussels sprouts or cauliflower. were cooked (generally overcooked) in boiling water until tender. They were then drained and given further cooking and an unconscionable

I have nothing against an occasional platter

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### TRAVEL

# Prices Up at Mexican Hotels

by Morris D. Rosenberg

ASHINGTON — A Mexican vacation will cost more this winter. Hotel rates for the "high" season --- mid-December to mid-April --have been increased between 11 and 35 percent, with the biggest boosts at luxury, "grandtourism," oceanfront resorts in such popular areas as Acapulco and Cancún.

Mexico's peso has been eroding against the U.S. dollar in recent months at the rate of about 13 centavos a day — or a peso a week. This continued weakness of the peso, which has been floating since Dec. 21, 1982, is part of the serious economic problems facing that country. One dollar now buys nearly 163 pesos.

Tourism has always received top priority in Mexico, which needs the currency visitors

bring in even more at this time of belt-tightening. The industria sin chimeneas (industry without smokestacks) is second only to petroleum in foreign-exchange earnings.

Earlier this year, after a series of steep peso devaluations, the government set maximum room rates to restore order to a chaotic situation and help the hard-hit hotel industry deal with inflation. It also required hotels to post their rates in pesos to prevent them from charging tourists a higher rate in dollars.

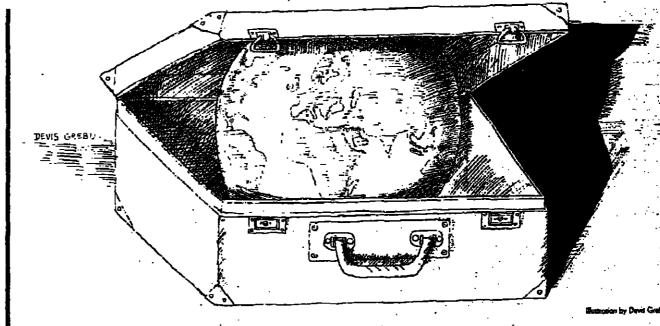
Any traveler who has a problem and wants to check the validity of a room rate that has been quoted in dollars (or pesos) need only call the nearest regional office of the Mexican National Tourist Council.

Tell them the class (economy, one-to-fivestar, or grand tourism) and location of the hotel, and ask for the applicable official minimum and maximum high-season rates in pesos. Remember that those listed rates do not cover meals, so any hotel that includes them will charge more.

Then, using the latest exchange figures, convert pesos to dollars, if necessary, to compare with the price being charged, to see if it is within the approved range.

While inflation has made Mexico somewhat less than the wild bargain it was in the period immediately following the devaluations, tourism continues to boom. The government estimates that the 1983 visitor total will reach 5 million, up 1 million from last year, and it expects another substantial increase next

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## Nouvelle Cuisine

(once a winter, perhaps) of a traditional cassou-let with all that pork rind, preserved goose, pork belly and sausages; nor of a "traditional" sauerkraut with its goose fat, streaky bacon, ham and sausages.

But these concepts are a far cry from nouvelle cuisine and do not fit in with present concepts of dining in extraordinary style with far lighter, more delicate creations - fresh salmon in sorrel sauce, duck livers with celery root, a simple dish of sole with chives, striped bass wrapped in green lettuce leaves and a simple grilled lemon chicken, creations of the likes of Paul Bocuse, the Troisgros brothers, Roger Verge. Alain Chapel and so on.

I would not exchange my education, which included the entire scope of Escoffier, for all the truffles in Perigord. It is my reasoning that to understand the new cuisine properly, you should know what Escoffier was all about. And

Many of the foundations laid down by him remain rock solid and are essential to the finest nouvelle cuisine — the basic sauces such as fonds bruns, or light brown sauces; the fumets, or basic stocks, and glaces de viande, or meat glazes, or fish or shellfish mousses (that were scarcely possible for home cooks until the introduction of the food processor) and so on. What nouvelle cuisine has done is to liberate all of us from a monstrous thou-shalt-not way of thinking.

If you wish to juxtapose anchovy fillets with

your roast goose and orange sauce (I am not proposing that seriously), then go ahead and let your guests be the judge. If you wish to add pistachios to your oysters cooked in vinegar (I am not proposing that either), that is certainly your prerogative and you are at least master of your own stove.

With the advent of nouvelle cuisine, chefs were allowed to be innovative to the limits of their imagination, I am convinced that without it, the Western world at large might never have known the likes of those magnificent oils and mustards and vinegars that have now become commonplace in fine food shops around the

I do not think we would use so abundantly and prize such things as fresh arugula, radicchio, fresh basil and fresh coriander leaves. We have learned to adapt our Western kitchens to the good things found in the Orient. We have learned to appreciate fine green salads topped with well-cooked warm meats such as roast duck and sautéed goose livers, and I am convinced these are borrowings from Thailand or other points east. We have learned to not overcook fish and vegetables, and I am con-vinced this is a Japanese influence. French chefs have learned to travel and broadened their scopes and horizons.

The faults of nouvelle cuisine are, of course, many and obvious. But to my mind, the positive aspects far outweigh the negative ones. I have heard of truffles served with a lime ice: of grapes and other fruit served with sauerkraut in a red-wine sauce; ravioli stuffed with snails and peaches. I have even printed a recipe for lobster in a savory sauce flavored with vanilla.

I have heard of truffles served with a lime ice; grapes and other fruit served with sauerkraut in a red-wine sauce; ravioli stuffed with snails and peaches.

(Curiously enough, the flavors are quite harmonious.) And critics. of course, write ad nauseam - not wholly without justification of the excessive use of kiwi fruit in any and all dishes, main courses included. One also hears that there is too much fiddling with various foods for the sake of artistic arrangement, and

that these portions are costly and small. I could offer you an equal number of attacks on the faults of traditional French cooking. The most primitive and obvious is that it was designed for an age in which the "average" man or woman with an adequate purse could dine on 10 or more courses during an evening without consideration of the liver or stomach. In the old days, there was an abhorrent repetition of garnish for various dishes, the

fanciest of which were, by far, crescents of puff pastry. Those crescents adorned -world without end - lish, poultry, beef and so on. They are not at all a bad garnish, except they add unnecessary calories to a meal. And, in their own way, they are, or were, like today's overuse

Mention should be made of the differences in style, preparation and presentation of dishes today and yesterday. In the old days, say 10 or 15 years ago, whole pieces of food such as a leg of lamb, a roast chicken and so on were dispatched to the dining room, where they were carved and arranged on the plate by the waiter or captain. The chefs would scream at the manner in which the food was presented, often complaining that by the time the waiter or captain got the dish in front of the customer, it was cooled and inedible.

Today, most foods, even in luxury restaurants, are sliced and arranged on plates in the kitchens. And what do certain critics complain of? The food is cooled and inedible by the time it is presented at the table.

One of the reasons for the popularity of nouvelle cuisine is that we live in a far less formal and circumscribed age, and the whole style of cooking is based on that concept. We are far more health-and weight-conscious, and our bodies demand a lighter style of cooking. We eat less salt and our intake of fat has

Nouvelle cuisine most certainly does not ignore butter and cream. But at least the butter sauce is more apt to be a beurre blanc, which is far more delicate than that egg-enriched hollandaise, and the sauce made with cream seems to be used far more sparingly...

And what do I think about the future of cooking in the Western world? It will be increasingly innovative, endless in its possibilities and productive of great recipes. We have escaped, praise be, from those repetitive banquet dishes like tournedos Rossini and pheasant à la Souvarov. With any kind of luck, I will never again be served a salade russe with my poached salmon. Come to think of it, no one has offered me a dish of salade russe or pommes de terre duchesse in any form in several years.

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# A Sense of Security at the Airport

by John Brannon Albright

EW YORK - While on a recent trip to England, a Massachusetts traveler was impressed with how thorough the security check was at Heathrow Airport outside London as she prepared to board her flight home.

She had been prepared for the metal detectors through which passengers pass and the X-ray machines that scrutinize hand luggage. What surprised her was that when she handed over a plastic bag holding rolls of film, an inspector opened every container of exposed film and looked inside - though without unrolling the film itself - and when he came to boxes of unexposed film he examined the ends of the boxes to make sure they had not been tampered with. "It made me feel quite secure to think that there was little likelihood that anyone would be able to board our flight with a weapon that could be used to hijack the plane." the traveler said later.

Worldwide, airplane hijackings declined from 70 in 1969 to 16 last year, although this year there has been a sudden upturn. There are probably 8 million or more flights a year worldwide, so one's chances of being on a hijacked plane are slim.

There are things passengers can do to expedite airport checks and make plane travel that much more comfortable for all concerned. It hardly seems necessary to mention that most countries' law prohibits airline passengers from carrying weapons, incendiary devices, explosives or other dangerous materials either on their person or in their checked luggage or carry-on bassage.

The following suggestions may assist in the enforcement of anti-hijacking statutes:

 Packing — The most helpful thing a pas senger can do to assist security inspectors is to realize that his or her carry-on baggage is subject to inspection. By keeping that in mind, passengers will understand that it will help if they "don't stuff things in and step on the bag to close it - because it later may be difficult to repack the bag at the airport after it is opened and its contents are sorted out," as one official, expressed it.

 Getting to the airport — Passengers will make it easier on all concerned if they understand that, because of the security check, boarding may take extra time and that they should therefore plan their trip to the airport to allow at least 15 minutes more for checking in.

• Passenger attinude -- Almost as important as packing hand luggage lightly is the attitude, that passengers assume as they are about toboard a plane. "A spirit of cooperation is most helpful," said one official. "If you are asked to go back through a metal-detection device or to take your keys out of your pocket, don't balk: Try to realize that no insult is intended. The ection people are just doing their job, and that job is meant to protect your life as well as the lives of your fellow passengers."

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### Sun City: A Profit Not Without Honor

by Richard Lander

UN CITY, Bophuthatswana, South Africa — The two languages of this gambling and entertainment complex in the South African bush — money and showbiz — rang out loudly as Sun City marked its fourth birthday this month. In the 8,000-seat Superbowl, the pianist Liberace came onstage driving a Rolls-Royce. At the same time, 10 of the world's best golfers were chasing \$1 million in prize money on the Sun City course.

Situated in remote, semi-arid Bophuthatswana, a nominally independent South African homeland for blacks, Sun City's modern structures and pampered lawns strike a contrast with the mud buts and sleepy

donkeys dotted about the surrounding scrub.

The idea of a South African hotel entrepreneur, Sol Kerzner, the Sun City complex is entirely man-made, including a huge lake. In place of the scrub, 1,000 bougainvilleas now grow on the surrounding hills.

Sun City is doing good business, providing South Africans of all races with a brand of brash, carefree fun unobtainable in their own country. About 1.3 million visitors a year come here in search of a good time, spending a total equivalent to \$100 million. The management is reticent about exactly how much money it makes, although it acknowledges that the gaming tables account for most of the profits.

About 1,500 people can be accommodated overnight in the haxing hotel and chalets, but many guests come just for the day and drive or fly hundreds of kilometers to gamble, watch the entertainment, play sports or just lie by the pool and drink.

When comparisons with such resorts as Las Vegas are made, Sun City's general manager, Peter Wagner, says there are important differences. He asserts that only 40 percent of Sun City customers come for the gambling and insists that prostitution and drugs are nonexistent. here. "We have a family image to keep up," he insists

Although apartheid is nonexistent here and blacks form a large-percentage of the clients, politics and Sun City have never been far apart. For many critics of South Africa's policies of racial separation, Bophurhatswana — fragmented into seven blocks — is the epitome of apartheid and is seen widely as a dumping ground for inwanted blacks. It is not recognized as independent by any government outside Pretoria. It would be difficult to miss the gap between Sun City's opuleace and

the rural poverty just a few kilometers away. But hotel officials say the complex is aiding the local economy by providing 1,500 jobs and that both taxes and the state's 50 percent ownership share are swelling the coffers of the homeland's government.

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Museum des 20 Jahrhunderts, Museum Moderner Kunst (tel: 78.25.50). EXHIBITION — To Feb. 26: "The Musikverein (tel: 65.81.90).
CONCERT — Dec. 31: Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra. Lorin Maazel

conductor (New Year's Eve Program). Theater an der Wien (tel: 57.96.32). MUSICAL - Through December.

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•Volksoper (9 Währinger Strasse 78).

CONCERT — Dec. 26: "Gilbert and Sullivan" Caspar Richter conductor.

#### BELGIUM

ANTWERP, Koninklijke Vlaamse Opera (tel: 233.66.85). OPERA — Dec. 25: "Il Barbiere di Siviglia" (Rossini). Dec. 30: "Cavalleria Rusticana." (Macagni) and "I Pagliacci." (Leoncaval-

BRUSSELS, Palais des Beaux-Arts (tel: 512.50.45). EXHIBITIONS—To Feb. 12: "Harald Szeemann: L'Oeuvre d'Art Total." To Feb. 12: "Roger Nellens."

#### DENMARK

COPENHAGEN, Museum of Decorative Art (tel: 14.94.52). EXHIBITION — To Jan. 8: "Conch and Man," the conch as motif and effect in fine and applied art, as means of payment etc.

•Charlottenborg (tel: 15.40.22)

HUMLEBAEK, Louisiana Museum of Modern Art (tel: 19.07.19). EXHIBITION—To Jan, 8; René Ma-

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#### ENGLAND

LONDON, Barbican Centre (tel: Barbican Art Gallery — To Jan. 15: "Young Blood: Today's Young Designers — Tomorrow's Way of Life." Barbican Theatre - To Jan. 28: "Peter

Pan" (Barrie) British Museum (tel: 636.15.55). EXHIBITIONS—To Jan. 15: "Drawings by Raphael from English Collec-

o Feb. 19: "Islamic Art and Design: From Dec. 16: "Himalayan Rainbow: A Nepalese Textile Tradition." From Dec. 16: "Pattern of Islands: Micronesia Yesterday and Today."

Commonwealth Institute (tel: 603.45.35). EXHIBITION — To Dec. 31: "Godexhibition — To Dec. 31: "Goddesses," sculptures by Andrew Logan, eHayward Gallery (tel: 629.94.95). EXHIBITIONS — To Feb. 5: "Raoul Dufy: 1877-1953."
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gard).
Lyttelton Theatre—To Dec. 31: "Cinderella," pantomime directed by Bill Bryden.
Olivier Theatre — Dec. 29-31: "Jean Seberg" (Hamlisch). eRoyal Academy of Arts rtel: 734.90.52). EXHIBITION — To March 11: "The Genius of Venice: 1500-1600. Royal Albert Hall (tel: \$89.32.03).
CONCERTS—Dec. 29 and 30: David
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EXHIBITION — From Dec. 28: Dec. 31: "Viennese New Year Gala "Corner Art Group: Annual Exhibition."

Dec. 31: "Viennese New Year Gala Concert," Vilem Tausky conductor.

•Royal Opera House (tel: 240, 10.66). Royal Ballet — Dec. 26, 27, 29: "Cinderella" (Prokofiev).
Royal Opera — Dec. 26 and 31: "Die Fledermaus" (J. Strauss) Placido Do-

Sadler's Wells Theatre (tel: 278.89.16). BALLET - Dec. 29-31: "Coppelia" (Delibes) Petipa and Ceochetti chore-

ography. rpentine Gallery (tel: 402.60.75). EXHIBITION — To Jan. 8: "Gillian Ayres: Recent Paintings,"

Tate Gallery (tel: 821:13.13). EXHIBITIONS — To Jan. 15: "Reg Butler (1913-1981).

To Jan. 22: "John Piper."
To Feb. 12: "Image and Process: Studies, Stage and Final Proofs From the Graphic Works of Richard Hamil-Victoria and Albert Museum (tel: 589.63.71).

EXHIBITIONS — Dec. 29-Jan. 14: Photographs by Gordon Anthony. To Jan. 8: "David Cox: Oil Paintings and Watercolors."
To Feb. 26: "Richard Doyle (1824-1883) and His Family."
To Feb. 26: "Marketa Luskacova: Pil-

#### FRANCE

PARIS, Centre Georges Pompidou (tel: 277.12.33). EXHIBITIONS — To Jan. 2: Calder mobiles. To Jan. 2; "Richard Serra," sculpture. ings. To Jan. 23: "Balthus." Espace 215 (tel: 256.27.95).

EXHIBITION - To Feb. 20: Tomek Kawiak.

•La Galerie Nikolenko (tel: EXHIBITION — To Jan. 14: "Russian and Greek Icons."

and Virgil in Hell."

New Morning (tel: \$23.51.41).

JAZZ — Dec. 27: Deedee Bridgewater, star of "Sophisticated Ladies."

Dec. 30: Louisiana Red.

Dec. 31: "La Manigua, "all night salsa.

Opera de Paris (tel: 742.57.50).

BALLET—Dec. 24, 26-31: "Don Quichotte" (Minkus).

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MUSICAL — To Jan. 8: "Sophisticated Ladies" (Duke Ellington).

■Theatre de Paris (tel: 874.10.75).

THEATER — To Jan. 1: "Les Trois Mousquetaires" (Dumas). •Le Twenty One (tel: 260.40.51).

JAZZ — Dec. 24: Special New Year's

Eve Non Stop Music. RENNES, La Maison de la Colture RENIVES, La Maison de la Culture (lel: 79.26.26).

BALLET — Dec. 28-31: Choreographic Theater of Rennes, Rennes Orchestra: "Cancan" (Offenbach), "The Blue Danube" (Strauss), "Barcarole" (Chopin), "Rhapsody in Blue" (Gershwin). grims," photography.
To March 4: "Islamic Bookbinding."

Musec d'Art Moderne de la Ville de

Paris (tel: 723.61.27). EXHIBITION — To Feb. 5: "Electra:

Electricity and Electronics in 20th-

•Musée du Grand Palais (tel: 261.54.10).

EXHIBITIONS -- To Jan. 16:

To Feb. 13: "Hommage à Raphael." •Musée du Louvre (tel: 260.39.26).

Musée Rodin (tel: 555.17.61).

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#### GERMANY

BERLIN, Deutsche Oper Berlin (tel: 341.44.49). BALLET — Dec. 25 and 27: "Nutoracke" (Tchaikovsky).

OPERA — Dec. 26, 28, 30: "Orphée aux Enfers" (Offenbach) Jesus Lopez-Cobos conductor. Dec. 29: "Hänsel und Gretel" (Humperdinck).

•Philharmonie (tel: 26.92.51).

Dec. 31: Berlin Philharmonic Orches-

Schubert, Smetana, Sibelius, J. Strauss, Rossini). COLOGNE, Museen Der Stadt (tel: EXHIBITION - To Jan. 15: "Alex Colville: paintings, drawings and

FRANKFURT, Alte Oper Frankfurt

tra, Herbert von Karajan conductor

(tel: 13400). MUSICAL — To Dec. 31: "Bubbling Brown Sugar."

Café Theater (tel: 63.64.64).

MUSICAL — Dec. 21-31: "You're a
Good Man, Charlie Brown" (Gesner) English-speaking Theater.

• Jahrhunderthalle (tel: 305.66.22). EXHIBITION — To Jan. 8: Erich

Oper Frankfurt (tel: 256.25.29). OPERA — Dec. 30: "Carmen" (Bizet) Judith Somoei conductor.

#### **HONG KONG**

HONG KONG, City Hall (tel: 526.47.54). DANCE — Den. 27 and 28: Hong Kong Ballet.

Ko Shan Theatre (tel: 524.44.23).

OPERA — To Dec. 28. Sum Ma Cantonese Opera Troupe.

•Queen Elizabeth Stadium (tel: 522.99.28).

CONCERT — Dec. 31: New Year's Contonese Opera Troupe.

•Rijksmuseum (tel: 63-21.21).

EXHIBITIONS — To Feb. 26: "Irish Treasures," including brooze, silver and gold objects, and 7th-to 8th-century manuscripts. OPERA - To Dec. 28: Sun Ma Can-Eve Festival Gala Concert.

HAIFA, Haifa Symphony Orchestra (tel: 64.19.73). CONCERT — To Dec. 26: Geoffrey EXHIBITION—To Feb. 13: "Autour de Raphael, Dessins et Peintures du Simon conductor, Margaret Fingerhut piano (Tchaikovsky, Ami Maayani, Mendelssohn, Mozart) EXHIBITION — To Feb. 27: "Dante and Virgil in Hell."

ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, Israel Museum (tel: 69.82.27). EXHIBITIONS — To Dec. 31: "Mo-nizOppenheim(1800-1882): The First Jewish Painter."

To January: "David Bomberg in Pales-tine: The Transitional Years."

• Paley Center (tel: 63.62.31). EXHIBITION — To Dec. 31: "The Wonderful World of Paper." history and invention of paper.

#### ITALY

FLORENCE, Testro Comunale (tel: 21.62.53). THEATER — Dec. 28-Jan.6: "Macbeth." Vittorio Gas MILAN, Padiglione d'Arte Contemporanea (tel: 78.46.88). EXHIBITION — To Jan. 9: "Man

PARMA, Teatro Regio (tel: 22003). CONCERT — Dec. 26 and 27: "Gruppo d'Avanguardia Musicale." TRIESTE, Teatro Comunale Giu-seppe Verdi (tel: 63, 19.48). OPERA — Dec. 27 and 30: "Andrea Chenier" (Giordano) Jose Collado

#### JAPAN

TOKYO, Hibiya Kokaido (tel: CONCERT - Dec. 26 and 27: Japan Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra Ladislav Slovak conductor (Beetho-• Laforet Museum (tel: 475.04.11). EXHIBITION — To Jan. 16: "Paint-

ings by Picasso." ●Matsuoka Museum of Art (tel: EXHIBITION — To Dec. 27: "Japanese Paintings: From Muromachi to Present."

Shimjuku Milano-za (tel: 208.10.11). JAZZ — Dec. 31: Japanese bands.

#### MONACO

MONTE CARLO, Société des Bains de Mer (tel: 30.99.31).

BALLET — Dec. 24-26: "Orfco" (Monteverdi) Ballet of the Rhine Opera.
Dec. 29-Jan. I: Ballet of the Rhine Opera, Monte Carlo Philharmonic Orchestra, Neil Varon conductor (Hayden, Stravinsky, Martinu).

#### NETHERLANDS

AMSTERDAM, Concertgebouw (tel; organ, Edward Witsenburg harp

#### SCOTLAND

EDINBURGH, Gallery of Modera Art (tel: 556.89.21). EXHIBITION — To Jan. 9: "Expres sionists and Constructivists: Two Aspects of Art from Germany." GLASGOW, Theatre Royal (tel: 331.12.34).
MUSICAL — Dec. 24, 28-31: "My
Fair Lady" (Lerner and Loewe).

#### SWITZERLAND

GENEVA. Petit Palais, Musée Genèra (tel: 46.14.33). EXHIBITION—To Jan. 15: "Kisling and the Paris School. LAUSANNE, Théatre Municipal (tel: 22.64.33).
OPERA — Dec. 30 and 31: "La Belle Hélène" (Offenbach). MARTIGNY, Fondation Pietre Gianadda (tei: 23113). EXHIBITION — To Jan. 29: "Ferdinand Hodler." ZURICH, Theater Heddy Maria Wettstein (tel: 47.07.22). THEATER—Dec. 30: "One Moment Had Been Mine" (Anne Habeck, Adameck). mecy).

«Kunsthaus (tel: 251.67.65).

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EXHIBITIONS — To Jan. 22: "Leonardo da Vinci: Nature Studies."

To Jan. 22: Joerg Junnendorf,

To Jan. 22: René Burri.

#### UNITED STATES

NEW YORK, Guggenheim Museum (tel: 360.35.00). EXHIBITIONS—To Feb. 12: "Kandinsky: Russian and Banhans, 1915, 1933." To Feb.:12: "Homage to Lisbeth Bis-

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EXHIBITION—To Sep. 2: "A Retrospective Spanning 25 Years of Yves

Saint Laurent's Designs."

Museum of the City of New York (tek 534 16.72). EXHIBITION — April 1: "Painting New York," contemporary paintings of New York City\_ WASHINGTON D.C., Baltimose

Museum of Art (tel: 396.63.16), EXHIBITION—To Jan. 22: "Mary-land Biennial 1983." Foundary (tel: 783.27.57).
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National Gallery East (tel-357.27.00). EXHIBITION—To March 18: "Mo". digliani."

National Portrait Gallery (tel: 71.98.71).

RECITAL — Dec. 26: Albert de Klerk EXHIBITION — To Jan. 27: Masterpieces From Versailles. Thre

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# What's Doing in Athens

by Marvine Howe

THENS - It is said that Athenians of the fifth century B.C. were outraged with Pericles for pampering and em-bellishing the capital, as if it were some vain woman, decking it out with costly stones, statues and temples. Pericles would not recognize his city today; her features are weathered and her jewely somewhat tarnished. But there is still that magic time at sunset when the light softens, spreading a rosy blush over the city's face and, by nightfall, Athens has recovered her intense and ageless

The newcomer may have trouble seeking out Athens' ancient treasures, which risk being submerged and destroyed by the ills of modern life: masses of anonymous concrete, pounding traffic and corrosive air.

Planners are struggling desperately to revive the glories of Pericles's day. A major effort is under way to save the Accopolis, that monu-mental rock in the heart of ancient Athens. The visitor will have to endure scaffolding and fenced-off areas and cement copies of the origmal statues, with the satisfaction that the masterpieces of classic art such as the temples of the Parthenou and the Erechteum will be preserved for future generations.

Greece's minister of environment, Antonis Tritsis, has an ambitious plan to save historic Athens by incorporating the city's main monu-ments and archaeological sites into a vast cultural area of pedestrian walks. Plake that quaint 19th-century neighborhood that hugs the Acropolis, has already been greatly improved as a pedestrian area. Tritsis has given an ultimatum to all discos to get rid of disco music and amplifiers and to convert either into nightchubs or tavernas with live music, preferably guitars and bouzouki.

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M canwhile, the No. 1 problem for every-body is transport; buses are overcrowded and confusing for most visitors because their signs are, naturally, in Greek. The cost of a local ride costs 22 drachmas and is free before 8 A.M. A suburban train will take you to the port of Piraeus or to Kifissia for a few drachmas, but unfortunately it doesn't go anywhere else. Taxis are low priced but generally full or off duty, especially since private cars are permitted in the city center only on alternate days. A taxi will take you almost anywhere downtown for about 100 drackmas, but the driver will invariably stop to pick up other

customers going your way.

Athens has two airports: the Olympic, or west, airport (for all Olympic Airways flights, international and domestic) and the international, or east, airport. Both are within city limits, so make sure the taxi meter is running; the fare to town by the direct route comes to about 330 drachmas with a small charge for luggage. In rush hour the taxi may take you the long way on Kareas Highway on the hills overlooking Athens, which means the meter will run up to about 500 drachmas.

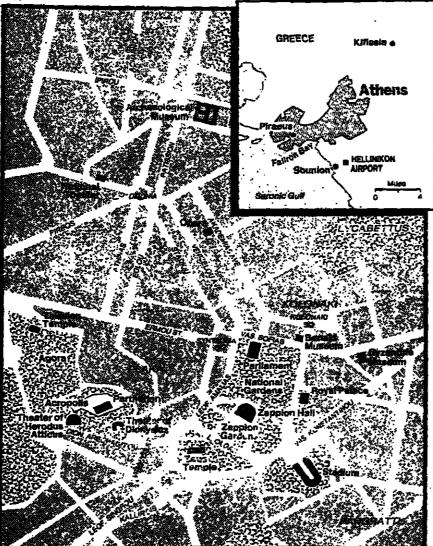
If there's a taxi strike or it's late at night and there are no taxis around, the bus from the International Airport is convenient because it takel you to central Constitution Square for 66 drachmas. It's best to walk around downtown Athens, and pleasanter than waiting fruitlessly for a taxi. Although Athens has a population of 3.5 million, most sights are downtown, which is

Dollution is another problem — Athens has been declared one of Western Enrope's most polluted cities, with Nice and Milan. It's particularly bad on stifling windless days in nmer, which is one reason Athenians leave town then. Athens is at its best in the fall or winter on those crisp, clear windy days, when everyone breathes freely again.

Another hurdle for visitors to Athens is the hours. They are erratic, unfathomable and often highly annoying. Do as the Athenians do; you'll get more out of your stay. Athens is an early-to-rise, late-to-bed city with a long afternoon highly that is presumably siests time, although it is said that's when working couples get the housework done. Shops generally fol-low this routine, although some evenings they simply don't reopen. Museums and archaeological sites generally close afternoons in winter, as well as one day a week, either Monday

Eating hours also differ: Lunch can begin at P.M., but 2 is better and 3 quite acceptable. me restaurants open for dinner at 8:30, most at 9, and if you prefer to dine when Greeks do then it is 10 P.M. or later.

Where the visitor will not have problems is in finding a suitable hotel; they exist at every price level.



There are three new luxury hotels aimed at the affluent business market. The Athenaeum Intercontinental Hotel opened a year ago and looks more like a modern art gallery, a kind of Athenian Pompidou Center with sculptures, murals and canvases by some of Greece's best contemporary artists. It is on Syngron Avenue. Athens's new business center, more or less equidistant from the airport and the city center (doubles at about 7,000 to 12,000 drachmas; tel: 922-5950. Add 15 percent tax to the prices quoted here). Just down the road is the Ledra Marriott, which opened last May, with its spectacular rooftop pool just across the way from the Acropolis (doubles at 6,000 to 8,000 drachmas; tel: 959-4946). It has the only Polynesian restaurant in town, the Konal Kai. which is expensive but oozing with status (dinner for two with wine, about 5,000 to 6,000

drachmas; tel: 952-5211). The Astir Palace, which opened last summer on Syntagina (Constitution) Square across from Parliament, has doubles for 9,000 to 11,500 drachmas (tel: 664-3111). The hotel's Apokalypsis Restaurant looks out on a fourthcentury B.C. wall discovered by chance during construction. It specializes in Greek cuisine; dinner for two with wine, about 5,000 drachmas (tel: 364-3112).

Then there are the old favorites: The Grande Bretagne, built in 1842 as a private mansion, has more class than its younger rivals (doubles at 6,000 to 8,800 drachmas, tel 323-0251). The first international hotel that came to town, the Hilton, recently celebrated its 20th birthday and is getting a face lift. Outside, there are scaffolding and men cleaning up the marbles just like the Acropolis; inside, the rooms are being remodeled with lighter colors (doubles from 10,200 drachmas, plus tax; tel: 720-201). The Hilton's rooftop Galaxy Bar and Supper Club enjoy one of the best views in town, with the whole sweep from Hymetrus Mountain to Lycabetrus and including the Acropolis and the sea. The Caravel Hotel, around the corner, is clearly catering to the new wave of Arab tourists. They have converted the Italian restaurant to the Kasbah, serving Middle Eastern cuisine, and built a mini-mosque on the roof, next to the sauns (doubles about 5,400 drachmas plus tax; tel: 729-0721).

For the economically minded, there are many smaller hotels. St. George Lycabettus has a good view of the Acropolis from the rooftop restaurant bar in the quiet neighbor-hood of Lycabetrus Mountain (doubles about 4,440 drachmas; tel: 729-0710). Nearby in fashionable Kolonaki, is the Athenian Inn,

where the writer Lawrence Durrell sometimes stays (doubles at about 1,750 drachmas; tel: 723-8097). There are a host of B-class hotels like the Athens Gate, with a roof garden overlooking the Acropolis (doubles at about 1,400 drachmas; tel: 923-8302).

My suggestion is a minimum of three days for Athens. Spend the first morning at the Acropolis; don't miss the Acropolis Museum (closed Tuesday) where the caryatids and other sculptures are kept from the polluted air.

Then go to the old agora just down the hill and the Thission temple, which closes a little later than the Acropolis. Take a late lunch, then stroll the old cobbled streets of Plaka to see the restoration work on the 19th-century homes, visit the tourist shops that do stay open or relax in a café.

Visit museums on the second morning. The rchaeological Museum has what is probably the best collection of classic Greek art in the world. There are other musts: the Byzantine Museum, the Benaki and, if there's time, the National Gallery of Modern Greek Art. Then take a bus tour to Sounion to see the levely to the Temple of Poseidon at Cape Sounion.

The third morning can be spent shopping or window shopping. Souvenir shops in Plaka offer bulky sweaters for about 1,500 drachmas, flowing Grecian cotton gowns for about 1,000 drachmas, as well as a lot of junk. Uptown, the more elegant shops are found on El. Venizelou Avenue, generally known as Panepistimiou. The Zolotas and Lalaounis jewelry shops reproduce fine gold museum pieces, like a fourth-century B.C. 22-carat octopus necklace set (I didn't dare ask the price). Another soticated area is near Kolonaki Square.

The third afternoon should include lunch at the port of Piraeus, where there's a string of popular restaurants. Then rush back to the city in time to view the sunset over the Acropolis from St. George's Chapel on top of Mt. Lycabenus (walk or take the cable car) or just sit in one of the popular cafes on Syntagma Square
— weather and pollution permitting — and
watch the evanes (presidential guard) drill in front of Parliament.

For general information, such as museum and shopping hours, the tourist police (tel: 171) can be helpful. A center for tourist information is the National Bank of Greece, on Syntagma Square and Stadiou Street (tel: 322-2738). It is open daily, including Sunday.

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### In Switzerland, an Act of Faith

by Mavis Guinard

EREMENCE Switzerland - While most children are writing to Santa Claus for presents, in this village on the mountainside under the world's tallest dam, they start the Christmas season with a carol service in his honor. Here, St. Nicholas is the patron saint of a jet-age church built with the loving care lavished on cathedrals.

For centuries, slim-spired or whitewashed chapels have been strongholds of faith throughout the Valais region of Switzerland. The Romans brought Christianuty here; in the Rhone Valley, the legionnaires of St. Maurice in the third century chose to die as martyrs rather than give up their beliefs. Ever since, this Catholic region has produced more than its share of bishops, monks, missionaries and papal guards.

When the Alps became a playground, mountain climbers, vacationers and skiers changed many villages into smart resorts. Not in the Val d'Hérèmence: No tourists, no hotelkeepers, no trains ventured up the steep cleft. In 1929, the building of a first darn prought a road, running water and electricity to this commune of six hamlets where people went about their chores in ways unchanged since the Middle Ages. Dressed in black, they hand-scythed vertical fields for fodder, led their cattle to high pastures, manicured small plots of vegetables. Coming up from Sion, tourists bypassed them. Summer people took the left fork leading towards Evolène and its picturesque crasts. Skiers went higher to Arolla and Thyon 2000

More than 30 years ago, a bigger and better gravity dam, the Grande Dixence, was wedged between the mountains just above the village. Topping at 2.365 meters (7.759 feet), its 400-million-cubic-meter reservoir taps waters from here to Zermatt to keep two power plants

Construction kept 4,000 workers busy for 12 years, with some jobs available for villagers. The commune now also reaps income from water

rights on its territory. With this manna, communal authorities first rid the main village of a fire hazard, moving granaries and barns to the outskirts. Then came a school, And, in 1961, as the last cement blocks were set into the dam, the

villagers voted to thank the Lord. The church of Hérémence, where half the valley's 1,300 people live. was not very old but was dangerously fissured by an earthquake. Once razed, it would leave a shallow space between the different levels of the vertical village - an awkward site that frightened off half of the original 38 entrants in an architects' competition. A mixed jury of church and laymen accepted the project of a Protestant architect from Basel. Walter Forderer, who felt he wanted "to sculpt the concrete mass that had brought prosperity to the village."

Today, the gray church, consecrated in 1971, juts out boldly from the huddle of weathered chalets. From a distance, it might be some outcropping boulder or even a medieval keep. Closer, the rough-planked concrete repeats the dam structure. Shocked traditionalists protested the bunker-like construction but most villagers loved it.

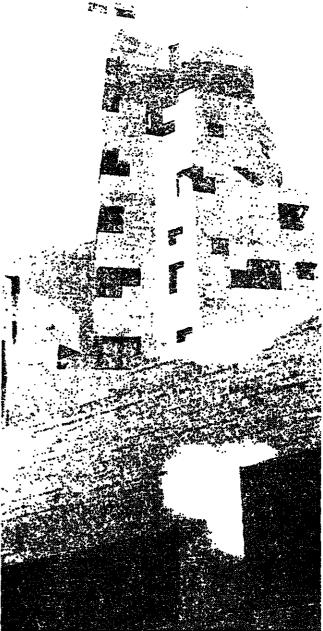
A spacious interior focuses on an irregular wooden aliar, where a ray of light falls at noon. The priest may face a side chapel, comfortably small for regular attendance, or an auditorium that can seat 1,000 people drawn by special community events. The plain wooden benches were made by a local carpenter. Sharp-angled concrete walls are pierced by geometric openings for light and heat. Instead of stained-glass windows. color comes from 18th-century gilt polychrome statues of the saints. rescued from the attic of the previous church. The eye is drawn to a stark, almost Byzantine. 11th-century figure of Jesus, stripped to its onginal wood

Nature has been allowed into the building: plants grow behind the altar, a trickle of water from a mountain stream flows into the baptistry. Enjoying modern technology, the parish priest likes to show off the glass-encased switchboard that controls light, heating or carillon bells.

The building fills many functions. Its foundation rests on a bank and shop area. From the street, steps lead to a covered porch and terrace off the church itself. Beside it, a clock tower, with its heavy cement cross, is divided into four stories of meeting halls used by the parish, the library, young people's groups or village meetings as varied as the distribution of grazing rights or an evening of bingo.

Several statues of St. Nicholas show him with a curved bishop's staff

in one hand, three gold balls in the other. This moneylender's symbol may often remind the parishioners that, for the church, they went



The church at Heremence.

collectively into debt for 4.5 million Swiss francs (more than \$2 million). The people of Heremence are paying it off quickly; less than 1 million Swiss france remains of the debt.

Le Corbusier once said that when God's skyscrapers rose out of medieval cities "they were an act of optimism, a gesture of courage, a masterful feat." In Herémence, they are sending the same concrete

From Sion, a visitor can drive or take the bus up to Hérêmence in 15 minutes. The church may be visited all year. From June 15 to Oct. 15, a cable car goes to the top of the dam. There are several hiking trails around the lake and the Cabane des Dix is a base for classic mountain climbs.

# **Hong Kong Movies**

play themselves in the film. For seven months, be virtually lived with the nine of them in the two-room flat they share in a bousing project. and the film painfully reconstructs their strained silent meals in the tiny kitchen, the tossing and turning in their bunk beds, the squabbles over the use of the stereo.

By local standards, the family is well off. They est well," says fong, "they can save, they have a refrigerator and they can afford to buy a taxi for the eldest son." Ah Ying has spending money of 500 Hong Kong dollars (about \$60) a month. Her father has spent an indulgent \$3,000 on her hi-fi, which in his Chiu. Chow dialect he calls the "lai-bai." In the local cinemas, this makes the audience roar with laughter. "They can tell right away that this old man has a generation gap," says Fong, who insists the incident is authentic. "He doesn't act at all, to be honest.

The film shifts through three levels of reality, as Koh Wn (played by the film's only professional actor, Peter Wang) bullies and coaches his recalcitrant acting class toward a performance of a play in classical Mandarin. Ah Ying plays herself playing herself playing the lead role and then goes back to her fish stall, as she did two years ago when the shooting was

Fong says he can't tell the difference between acting and reality, and his film explores the continuities between the two. The inexperienced acting students, pleading with their teacher for a script, are two-dimensional, since they do not know how to represent themselves; Ah Ying's tongue-tied family is unable to com-

But on location, things began to change. Ah Ying, the awkward girl scrubbing the fish off her arms before the acting class, became the oised person of the later scenes. "In her real possed person of the later scene. Fong re-life, her character was changing. Fong re-members, and brightens. I didn't tell her. At bome, before the film was made, Ah Ying, as

Elder Sister, would intercede with her parents for the other children. The most rewarding thing for her," Fong says, "is that now her younger brothers and sisters can talk to the

The real Koh Wu's film was never made, espite the seven drafts of the script he wrote for it. Fong, who was a close friend, wanted something to remember him by. "I consider myself very fortunate," he says quietly, from behind his wire-rimmed spectacles. "I've made two films already."

Still, he has to contend with the film industry: "It's all business here," he says, "They're so used to the commercial." When he took his first script to the producers, "They said, What

do you mean, a film about your father?"
"I'm just stubborn," he says. "My films aren't money-making, but I consider myself very commercial." The distributors don't agree. Costs of "Ah Ying," which was warmly received by the critics, have to be recouped by a hit-and-run strategy, bombarding a number of local cinemas over a miserably short run. "I sense that they really don't want this kind of

Fong's solution to the problem of finance was Feng Huang, a film company with backing — direct or indirect, I don't know," he says from China. This may explain why the 1981 Hong Kong International Film Festival turned down "Father and Son."

If the company passes for left-wing in Hong Kong, Fong knows better. "It's very conservative," he says. "The only stipulation was that I wasn't to make anything anti-Communist or pornographic." He says he could live with that He wouldn't set out deliberately to make a

political film, he says, acknowledging that "many people think my work is political."

It is true that "Ah Ying" gives Fong the room to air some of his own frustrations. He has Koh Wu storm out of a showing of a classic Chinese movie, "The Lin Family Shop," and



climb up to the projection room to complain that a five-minute scene has been hacked out of it -so that the management can squeeze more showings into the day.

Fong says the practice is common: "It reflects Hong Kong very much," he says, "how it disregards people's feelings. They're probably cutting that very scene out at this moment."



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### TECHNOLOGY

By STEVEN J. MARCUS

### Lower Costs for Photovoltaic Cells Seen Opening Up Huge New Market

TEW YORK — Photovoltaic cells — devices that convert similable I directly into electricity — have been available for decades but were for a long time far too expensive for general use. In the early 1960s, they began routinely powering space satellites, where durability and light weight were essential, at prices of about \$600 a watt. At that time, capital costs for obtaining electricity from conventional power plants were less

In seconl, years, the cost of electricity from unlity grids has risen and increased manufacturing experience has sharply lowered the cost of photovoitaics to about \$8 a watt. But Christopher Flavin, senior research er at the Worldwatch Institute in

**Energy Conversion** 

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Washington, estimates that even under the most favorable conditions, electricity from photovoltaics still costs at least four times as much as conventional power.

Nevertheless, the market — in-chiding consumer products, smallscale power generation at remote locations, and experimental centralized power plants — has ex-panded. Mr. Flavin says sales of photovoltaic systems in 1983 will be about \$250 million, totaling 18

megawants of capacity. This represents a quadrupling of the market since 1981 and a thousandfold increase since 1973. Paul Maycock, president of Photovoltaic Energy Systems, a consulting firm in Alexandria, Virginia, "conservatively" predicts that by 1990 production will increase further by a factor of more than 25, to 500

follow.

megawaits a year, constituting a market worth more than \$1 billion.
Experts generally say that lowering costs further with the predominant technology, which is based on crystalline silicon, is unlikely because production of the cells requires large amounts of energy, labor and highly purified and expensive materials.

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" But a new type of cell is being introduced commercially by several U.S. and Japanese companies, and Mr. Maycock says this may drive the per-titude of the second seriously challenge conventional methods of generating electricity. Photovoltains will be cost-competitive before you can build the next nuclear-power plant," he says.

The new technology involves thin films and inexpensive amorphous self-competitive before your plant, will be reconciled commercial.

silicon, which is not unlike glass and which will be produced commercially in the United States next year by two groups: a joint veature of Energy Conversion Devices Inc. of Troy, Michigan, and Standard Oil Co. (Ohio), and another by Chronar Corp. of Princeton, New Jersey.

#### Both Executives Claim Leadership

Stanford R. Ovshinsky, president of Energy Conversion, and Zoltan Kiss, president of Chronar, each claim leadership in the field.

Energy Conversion's production process, which resembles the manusecturing of film, involves depositing amorphous silicon onto long rolls of stainless steel. Mr. Ovshinsky says this continuous process is highly amenable to mass production and is thus likely to achieve dramatic price

reductions.

Chronar deposits its material onto sheets of glass. This is less expensive than stainless steel, and more versatile, Dr. Kiss says. For example, cells can be connected into power sources of various sizes while in production with etching techniques similar to those that produce computer chips. The two manufacturers will initially have the market for the new

products to themselves, but some important competition will likely follow. Areo Solar Inc., a subsidiary of Atlantic Richfield Co. and the world's largest producer of crystalline photovoltaic cells, has decided to switch to amarginus silkon and is making a major restarch and develop-

In addition, 3M recently received a grant from the Solar Energy Research Institute to further improve the conversion efficiencies of son will have the power to collect amorphous silicon — it currently performs only shout half as well as the deposits if the complaint is crystalline silicon. And Polaroid Corp., in pursuit of a similar goal, has proved valid. entered into a joint research venture with Spire Co., a Boston-based concern that makes semiconductor materials.

#### Japanese Not to Be Overlooked

Not to be overlooked are Japanese companies, some of which have been producing amorphous silicon cells since 1978. This year, Fuji, Sanyo and Sharp — with Sharp having entered into a joint venture with Energy Conversion and Sahio — shipped 4 megawatts worth of the cells, accounting for 22 percent of world photovoltaics production.

In the meantime, however, Mr. Ovalinsky and Dr. Kiss are the American torch beavers. "Each is an entrepreneur who has taken a fledgling company and attracted a great deal of interest and capital," says Mr. Flavin of the Worldwatch Institute. "Their enthusiasm is enormous and their staffs are bullish."

Both of their companies aim to increase production dramatically before 1990 and improve conversion efficiencies by up to a factor of four. They expect to reduce the price of photovoltaics to well below \$1 a watt, thereby rendering the technology easily competitive with conventional sources of electricity.

"They are riding extiting horses," says Mr. Maycock of Photovoltaic Systems, "and if they realize their goals, the sky is the limit." New York Tones Service

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## Agree on **Steel Plan**

#### Minimum Prices. Labels Approved

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches
BRUSSELS — European Community inclustry ministers agreed
Toursday on an emergency plan to stop price wars among European steel producers.

After weeks of haggling, capped by a daylong meeting over ways to enforce the system, the ministers announced a plan and said it would go into effect as soon as the European Commission could set up the machinery to implement it.

"The main thing we need in Europe is an improvement in the steel market, but in the short run this kind of regime is essential," said the British industry minister, Norman Lamont.

The keystone of the program is minimum prices for products that make up 40 percent of steel produc-tion in the 10 EC countries.

The goal is to prevent the price wars of recent years by producers trying to unload excess production on already glutted European mar-

While all the countries agreed on the need to stabilize prices, there was a six-week squabble over how to enforce the system.

Under the agreement, companies will post a 15-European Currency Unit (\$12) deposit per ton of steel traded. They would forfeit this if the commission finds a violation of the minimum prices.

Under previous steel-emergency orders, violators could wait for lengthy appeals to the European Court of Justice before paying

Shipments will be accompanied by certificates that will permit the commission to monitor the flow of steel within the EC and from countries outside the bloc.

being traded.

-quarterly trade statistics, a country will be able to lodge a complaint porting company, and the commis-sion will have the power to collect

Sales by steel companies "must be in conformity with their traditional pattern of trade," the ministers said in a statement issued by the Greek government, which cur-

rently presides over EC meetings. "We've taken the steps to insure that the minimum price regime will operate in January," Mr. Lamont

Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg had objected to the requirement of certificates of origin. They had feared that West Germany might eventually use such records to justify cutting its steel imports from other EC states, diplomatic sources said.

The commission said Wednesday that the certificates would not borders between member states. (AP, Reuters)

NEW YORK -- The New York

Stock Exchange lost ground Thurs-

day in heavy trading.
Airline stocks skidded on indica-

wars. Threatened dividend cuts at Public Service of Indiana and Long

Island Lighting knocked down util-

age, up 4 points at the outset, shed 1.32 to 1.253.66. It had climbed 13.01 Wednesday, the biggest gain

since it soured 17.38 to a record

The Dow Jones transportation

average, down more than 16 points at midafternoon, lost 9.72 to

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Declines topped advances 938-

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Big Board volume slipped to 106.3 million shares from the 108.1

million traded Wednesday, the

Analysts said United Airlines'

announcement of planned fare cuts

triggered a wave of profit-taking

that would have occurred sooner or

later because the stocks had strong

Rails also dropped, according to Mary DeSapio of Lehman Brothers, Kuhn Loeb, "because the group has risen 100 percent and in some isolated cases more this year.

Investors were taking profits for

tax purposes."

During the final half hour of

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Airline, Utility Stocks

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# **ECOfficials** Bank of Boston Wants to Buy Smaller, Less Profitable Banks Return on average assets in 1982 for Bank of Boston and the benks a intention because, returns in cents per



William L. Brown, left, Bank of Boston chairman, and Ira Stepanian, president.

### Bank of Boston on Buying Spree

By Robert A. Bennett New York Times Service

BOSTON - William L. Brown is a crusty. impatient man who is moving rapidly to change the character and prospects of one of New England's most venerable institutions, the Bank of

Since he became chairman and chief executive officer of the banking company last January, the 61-year-old Mr. Brown has set the bank on a buying spree, picking up large banks throughout New England.

Some of these, unlike the Bank of Boston and its flagship subsidiary, the First National Bank of Boston, have recently had substantial earnings problems. And analysts have been asking whether the proposed acquisitions — which still must be approved by the Federal Reserve - might tarnish the Boston bank's sterling performance. The Bank of Boston is the 18th-largest bank-holding company in the United States.

"They're buying their way into the market with less-than-distinguished banks." said James G. Ehlen Jr., chief bank stock analyst of Goldman, Sachs Analysts are also concerned that, with the acqui-

sition of consumer-oriented banks, the Bank of Boston might be jeopardizing its ability to run a lean, efficient business. Until now, it has concentrated on doing business with large corporations. And in the process it has gained a reputation for innovation. In the 1930s, for example, it became

loan," a business loan that matures in more than Its consumer business, which has been limited mainly to the Boston area, has remained relatively

the first U.S. commercial bank to make a "term

Even Mr. Brown, who has been with the bank 36 years, acknowledges that taking on the complex and high-overhead business of consumer banking (Continued on Page 13, Col. 1)

### British Airways, United to Cut Fares

### John Lampl, a British Airways routes, had no immediate com-

Separately, Piedmont Airlines announced plans to begin nonstop lina, and Dayton, Ohio to Los Angeles - its first transcontinental

British Airways said its fare reductions would be in effect from Jan. 9 to March 31, 1984 and would apply only to flights originating in the United States. To qualify, customers must travel on a Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday and stay at least through one weekend but no longer than 15 days.

be used to block consignments at \$649; Seattle, down 16 percent to

By Robert Burns

NEW YORK - British Airways said Thursday it would reduce fares on flights to London from 11 U.S. cities by between 14 and 31 percent, and United Airlines announced lower discount fares on certain routes from Denver and

flights from Charlotte, North Caro-

For flights originating in Boston New York, Philadelphia and Washington, the roundtrip fare will be cut 22 percent to \$449. Other reductions are: Miami, down 31 percent to \$499; Detroit, down 23 percent to \$539; Chicago, down 21 percent to \$549; Los Angeles and San Francisco, down 19 percent to \$629, and Anchorage, Alaska down 14 percent to \$629.

broad market held up rather well,

On the trading floor, American

Telephone & Telegraph was the most active NYSE-listed issue, off

Public Service of Indiana was

Prices set records on European

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company said a task force recom-mendation that it abandon its Mar-

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ble Hill nuclear project could force

Long Island Lighting, which said

it may have to lower its dividend

because of problems at its Shore-

ham nuclear plant, lost 1% to 10%.

to 22. The utility canceled plans to

build its Harris nuclear unit 2 and

agreed to accelerate completion of

UAL Inc., parent of United Air-

lines, lost 11/2 to 361/2 after announc-

ing it was adjusting fares to stay competitive. AMR Corp. lost 1 to

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In the rails, Burlington Northern

to 45% and Piedmont 1/4 to 341/2

lost 24 to 93%, CSX 11/2 to 251/4.

Norfolk Southern % to 621/2 and

\$683.4-million Navy contract.

Market Closings

a coal-fired unit

Carolina Power & Light lost 1%

stock exchanges. Page 15.

### spokesman, said the fare reduc- ment.

tions are subject to approval by the In Chicago. United said it will U.S. and British governments. He reduce discount fares on routes co company would be pleased to said the cuts were considered necsessary to stimulate travel during what usually is a slow period said fares would be reduced on keen on avoiding a blind shootstand of the cuts were considered necsessary to stimulate travel during said fares would be reduced on keen on avoiding a blind shootstand of the cuts were considered necsessary to stimulate travel during said fares would be reduced on keen on avoiding a blind shootstand. Spokesmen for Pan American flights between Denver and 16 U.S. World Airways and Trans World cities, and on flights between Airlines, which compete with Brit- Houston and Chicago and San

ish Airways on the transatlantic Francisco.

tout," the executive said.

were advising Eagle shareholders to take profits by selling at least

## **Allianz and BAT Poised for Talks** On Eagle Bids

By Bob Hagerty International Herald Tribune

LONDON - Allianz Versicherungs AG and BAT Industries PLC appeared Thursday to be poised for peace talks aimed at settling the two-month-old battle to take over

Eagle Star Holdings PLC. Allianz, West Germany's biggest insurer, nudged its bid up 10 pence a share to 675 pence, or £934 million (\$1.3 billion), matching the offer made Dec. 14 by BAT. Eagle, Britain's sixth-largest insurer, responded that it still preferred to link up with BAT, a London-based tobacco, paper and retailing giant eager to diversify into financial ser-

vices.

The war of nerves between the two bidders appeared headed for an exceptionally tense finish. Under rules set down by the Pan-el on Takeovers and Mergers, the

two sides must announce their final offers by 5 P.M. next Friday. If a bidder waits until the last day, it must lodge its offer with the panel at least 30 minutes before announc-

Thus, if the contest comes down to submitting sealed bids at the last minute, each side would have to decide on its final bid without knowing what the other was offer-ing. In such a "blind auction," one of the bidders could wind up pay-

ing far more than necessary to win. "It's like Russian roulette," an executive at Morgan Grenfell & Co., which is advising Allianz, said Thursday. "Nobody knows what's going to happen."

In the circumstances, he said, it s "quite possible" that BAT and Allianz will get together and try to decide between themselves how to settle the matter before the dead-

A senior executive at Lazard Brothers & Co., adviser to BAT, suggested that Allianz is seeking talks with BAT and that the tobac-

Meanwhile, investment analysis

some of their shares in the market. The bidders appear reluctant to raise their offers much further,

these analysts reasoned. Some shareholders apparently took the advice. Eagle shares bobbed around nervously before closing at 717 pence, down 12 pence on the day. The share price has risen in recent days partly on the strength of rumors that a third party, probably from the United States, would enter the auction.

Allianz already owns 30 percent of Eagle's snares.

#### Factory Orders In U.S. Rose 4% Last Month

WASHINGTON - The U.S. government said Thursday that orders for durable goods climbed 4 percent last month, But the overall strong showing included a disappointing drop for business capital goods, it

The Commerce Department report said the value of new orders rose \$3.7 billion to \$97.1 billion in November. It was the largest percentage gain since the 7.6 percent boost in June and followed an increase of 2.6

percent in October. Two-thirds of the advance was caused by a 46-percent gain for military capital goods, a category that often rises and falls sharply from month to month because individual orders are

often quite large. The Commerce Department said that excluding the military category, orders rose a much smaller 1.3 percent. But the department's chief economist, Robert Ortner, said that would be a "still healthy" 16 percent increase at an annual rate.

He said a 4.4-percent drop in nondefense capital goods — the equipment to be used for future production - was "disappointing at this stage of the recovery."



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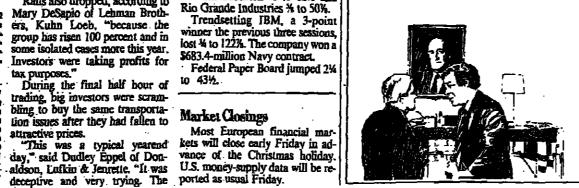
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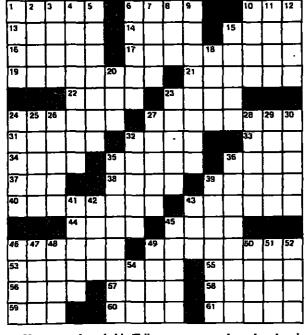
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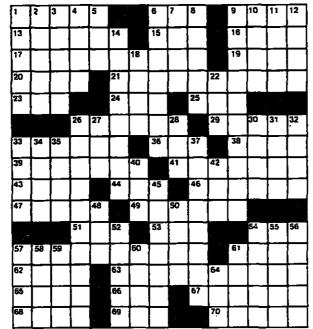
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Of Steel Increases 21% The Associated Press BRUSSELS - Crude-steel production in noncommunist countries rose 21 percent in November from a year earlier, the International Iron and Steel Institute reported

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Thursday. November's production totaled 38.2 million metric tons, up 6.6 million tons from November 1982. the Brussels-based institute said.

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Mattel to Sell Book Firm For \$75 Million in Cash,

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HAWTHORNE, California —
Mattel Inc. has agreed to sell its
Western Publishing Co. subsidiary
to a New York investor, Richard Bernstein, and members of the book company's management for \$75 million in cash.

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Mattel, which has been struggling to stem heavy deficits in its
troubled video game business, earlier this moath reported that it was
considering "sale of one or more
operating subsidiaries" to reduce
its bank debt.

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### **BUSINESS BRIEFS**

### Chase Manhattan Plans to Make Offer For the Rest of Dutch Bank's Shares

NEW YORK (UPI) - Chase Manhattan Corp. Thursday announced n intends to make an offer for all outstanding shares of the \$4.7-billion (ar assets) Nederlandse Credietbank (NCB) that it does not already own. Chase's offer for 100 percent ownership of the Netherland's fourthlargest bank followed by a day its agreement to buy a \$4-billion upstate New York bank — Lincoln First Banks Inc. — for \$308 million in cash

ad stock.

The latest acquisition and Lincoln First purchase would add almost \$9 Hillion to Chase Manhattan Corp.'s assets of more than 579 billion as of

#### Bank of America Settles With Iran

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WASHINGTON (Reuters) — BankAmerica Corp.'s Bank of America has received \$472 million in payment of its nonsyndicated-loan claims against from the U.S. Treasury said Thorston to the Iranian central bank, to the leaning against Rent of America marries for interest of the said to the received the said to the received the said to the received to the said to the received the said to the received to the said to the s

sentle fran's claims against Bank of America mainly for interest on blocked Iranian accounts Thus, the Bank of America will realize about \$183 million from the

### U.S. Wheat Crop Declines by 14% WASHINGTON (UPI) — The U.S. 1983 wheat barvest, with record yields partly offsetting a massive acreage curback, was 2.43 billion

bushes—nearly i percent larger than projected and 14 percent less than best year's record, the government reported Thursday.

Harvested acreage was off 22 percent from 1982, but the decline was partially offset by a record yield averaging 39.4 bushels a acre, up 3.8 bushels from a record-set in 1982.

When the harvest was completed, the Agriculture Department slightly raised its estimate of the crop above the October projection of 2.41 billion

#### U.K. Has £107-Million Trade Surplus LONDON (Reuters) - Britain had a trade surplus of £107 million (\$149.8 million) in November after a £429-million deficit in October, the

Department of Trade and Industry said Thursday. The department said the current account had a £317-million surplus after a £219-million deficit in October, which was revised from an estimate of £269 million. Exports rose to £5.28 billion from £5.16 billion in October while imports fell to £5.17 billion from £5.59 billion.

The current account surplus for the year to date was £1.3 billion, compared with the Treasury forecast of £500 million for the whole year. The current account is a broader measure of trade performance that includes services and certain financial transactions.

#### Seoul to Revise Current 5-Year Plan

SEOUL (UPI) — The South Korean government announced Thursday that it would revise the current five-year economic plan in an attempt to reduce foreign debt and stem the growth of imports.

The revisions, including import curbs and efforts to hold price increases below I percent a year, will take effect next year and run through 1986, when the plan is scheduled to end.

#### Wilson, Creditor Panel Reach Accord OKLAHOMA CITÝ (AP) — Wilson Foods Corp. has announced an

agreement with a committee of its creditors that calls for the payment of \$31 million owed its suppliers. Wilson is the largest U.S. processor of

A Wilson spokesman, David Thompson, said Wednesday that the agreement would be submitted to all creditors in January after it is approved by Wilson's board. He said formal creditor approval of the agreement was expected shortly thereafter. Wilson filed in April for reorganization under Chapter II of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code, prompting charges of union-busing.

and have preferred to be a whole-

sale bank," he said. "I feel dealing with corporations is a less compli-

cated way to make money than

state banking is close at hand and that federal laws will be changed to allow banks to operate full-service

branches across state lines. He fears that if his bank does not act

quickly, other banks will come into New England and threaten its lead-

"It's our plan to remain the dom-

ment bank in New England," Mr. Brown said. "We decided if we

didn't do something we'd be a shrinking regional bank." And since he has taken over, the

temperament of the bank has

changed. Unlike most of his predecessors, Mr. Brown, a native of

North Carolina, is no Boston Brah-

min. And although he is the protégé of his widely respected predecessor, Richard D. Hill, Mr. Brown's style

is radically different, according to his colleagues.
"Bill comes on gruff," says Alan

L McKinnon, executive vice president and chief financial officer.

"He comes to decisions quicker than Dick and, unlike Dick, Bill's

mind is constantly on business." Mr. McKinnon says that in contrast to reaction to the soft-spoken

and always diplomatic Mr. Hill,

so fast, he overwhelms people. Be-

fore you spell out the problem, he

Despite the differences in styles, no one in the bank doubts that Mr.

Hill fully agrees with Mr. Brown's policies. And Mr. Hill, who re-

mains charman of the bank's exec-

ntive committee, still counts. "No

major decision is made without his participation," a senior officer said.

Mr. Hill echoed Mr. Brown's

words: "If the banks being acquired were in Omaha, we'd be

thinking very hard about it. But we

have always been the biggest bank

in New England and we want to

stay that way,"
For his part, Mr. Brown con-

tends that the bank must strike

last. He says it has a "moment of opportunity" as the result of laws

recently enacted in Massachusetts,

Connecticut and Rhode Island that

allow the region's banks to acquire

banks in each other's states. But the

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And, in an interview at the bank,

"some people are offended by Bill." He added: "His mind works

But Mr. Brown says the bank has

dealing with consumers."

Bank of Boston on Buying Spree

(Continued from Page 11) ... laws still forbid entry by non-New that the banks being sought by the

could be costly and could drag England banks.

Bank of Boston are far from the down the bank's carrings. "We've It is under that regional agree best, while the Bank of Boston it-

ment that the Bank of Boston, with

assets of \$18.3 billion, has agreed to

largest bank-holding company in Connecticut, and RIHT Financial

Corp., the third-largest in Rhode

Island. It has also agreed to buy

Casco-Northern Corp., the largest banking organization in Maine.

Colonial had assets of \$1.3 bil-

lion at the end of 1982, RIHT had

\$1.9 billion and Casco-Northern

bought into Chittenden Corp., the largest bank-bolding company in

Vermont, with assets of \$682 mil-

The moves are puzzling analysts for a number of reasons. "Provi-

dence and Waterbury are not the

most attractive markets," said

James McDermott, an analyst for

man. Sachs, many analysts believe

The Bank of Boston has also

### Scots Pin Economic Hopes on New Technology

By Peter Osnos Washington Past Service

GLASGOW - As the steel mills, shipvards and coal mines that once befouled the Scottish air continue to decline, planners have turned to new technologies for economic salvation.

They believe in Scotland's ability to match the best of U.S. enterprise and Japanese efficiency. And heading this bid to draw new investment and promote new industries is the

Scottish Development Agency.
The planners call Scotland "Silicon Glen" in the hope that it will become Europe's counterpart to the San Francisco Bay area's Silicon Valley.

Progress is clearly being made. Some 200 concerns in electronics-related fields cover what seems to be the full range of computerage gadgetry, communications equipment and information systems. Among them are International Business Machines, Honeywell, Hewlett-Packard, Wang, Mitsubishi and

Nippon Electric.
The work force in these industries is about 40,000 greater than in such older industries as shipbuilding and steel, and it is estimated that there could be 100,000 jobs in the 1990s. The development agency, established in the mid-1970s, is a hard-sell outfit. Housed here in a new high-rise office building, its glossy brochures and slide shows are expert

and its wining and diring of prospective

investors prodigious. The agency can offer generous financial incentives to the right businesses — as much as 40 percent of the capital costs of getting started, plus training and research assistance.
It also promotes the benefits of research tie ins with the improving specialized departments of Scotland's eight universities. The government has assisted a surge in the num-bers of new suppliers of technical equipment to foreign investors — in all, a structure, the planners say, that holds out the prospect of

continued development. The value of expansions by existing companies, mostly foreign, and new starts since 1980 is estimated at about \$500 million, a trend that has defied a severe recession. But some remain pessimistic. North Sea oil has cushioned Scottish unemployment, but

the country has nevertheless, lost 100,000 jobs since the end of 1973, "These are hard times," said James Wilson, the chief executive of Livingston New Town. outside Edinburgh, where unemployment is

Conservative Party politicians see the re-cent upturn in Scotland's high-tech fields as particularly bullish. "Electronics is not only a growth industry in its own right but provides the technology

still 17 percent

from which other sectors can benefit. George Younger, secretary of state for Scotland, said in Parliament. Critics take a cautious view of the prolessed gains in electronics-related industry and energy. Douglas Harrison, assistant sec-retary of the Scottish Trades Union Con-

gress, said work in Scotland mainly involves the licensing of technology developed elsewhere or parts assembly. "We've got just branch factories employing

mainly unskilled females," Mr. Harrison said. "As a foundation on which to build an economic future, these are shifting sands. We're not in a position to reject factories that will employ 500 people, but this sort of investment is not what is going to make us Silicon Glen.

A typical plant of this type is National Semiconductor, a Santa Clara, California, company that came to Scotland in 1969. Production consists primarily of microprocessors, memory chips and linear circuits. Sales are about \$150 million a year, according to Manuel Yuen, the American general manager. He said that 75 percent of the work force of 1.500 people is nonprofessional and most of these are women on the assembly lines whose starting pay is about \$125 a week.

Mr. Harrison's complaints also may be related to the preponderance of nonunion labor in such plants. Only about a quarter of the people employed in the electronics field belong to unions.

The development agency says that senior management is drawn mainly from Scottish and English specialists, with only a smattering of foreigners in key positions. Nonetheless. 90 percent of the electronics-related jobs are in companies owned outside of Scotland and a few corporate or strategic decisions are only now starting to be made here.

Nor does the electronics field appear to be soaking up many of the men still being laid off by the thousands in shipbuilding and

"We simply can't look at the new technologies to solve our short-term unemployment problems," said George Mathewson, the agency's chief executive, "but we must ex-pand wealth with our commitment to these new industries. Ultimately that is the only way the viable new jobs will be created."

Mr. Vogel at Mertill Lynch said

more pressure on Warner Bros. to

pursue financing outside the parent

company to cover costs for new

"A studio operating under nor-

mal circumstances would recycle

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### Reagan Forecasts Hinge On Shrinking Deficits

By John M. Berry

WASHINGTON - The Reagan administration issued rosy economic projections Thursday that assume that federal budget deficits otherwise estimated at more than \$200 billion a year will be narrowing sharply as a result of actions to cut spending and increase taxes, officials said.

The White House said Thursday it will base its fiscal 1985 budget requests on projections of sustained growth and generally declining inflation and interest rates for the next six years.

As expected, the administration forecast an increase in the gross national product during 1984 of 4.5 percent, adjusted for inflation, down from this year's estimated 6.1 percent, inflation, as measured by the GNP implicit price deflator, is pegged at 5 percent for next year, up from 4.1 percent in 1983.

The civilian unemployment rate, which was 8.4 percent in November, will fall to 7.7 percent by the fourth quarter of 1984 and to less to the projections.

After next year, inflation-adjusted GNP is projected to rise about 4 percent a year while inflation falls about 0.3 percentage points annually, finally reaching 3.5 percent in

Martin S. Feldstein, chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers, told reporters that the projections were based on an assumption that a 'sound" budget policy will be followed in coming years. "A sound budget policy means the deficit will be coming down," he said, adding, You have to have some combinathe contract sale was likely to put tion of spending cuts and revenue increases to have declining budget deficits."

However, Mr. Feldstein stressed that no specific decisions have been made yet by the president about the revenue side of the fiscal 1985 budget. The assumption about de-clining deficits behind the economthat Warner would have to raise ic projections is a more general

President Ronald Reagan has cials said.

said he will not approve any tax increase for 1984 but has left the door open for raising them later if the revenue gain is matched by spending cuts by Congress. A White House spokesman said the budget team of top administration officials has completed work on the spending side of the budget. Revenue issues will be taken up next week, other officials said.

Most top administration officials expect the president to agree, albeit reluctantly, to include some type of tax increase in the budget hat would take effect in fiscal

Mr. Reagan's proposal last winter of a contingency tax for 1986 worth about \$45 billion "had a half life of 24 hours," Treasury Secretary Donald T. Regan recalled this week. How any such proposal would fare next year can not be predicted, he said. 'We will have to wait until we

see what the mood of Congress is when they return" from trips abroad and to their home states and districts. Mr. Regan continued. fourth quarter of 1984 and to less 'It will be interesting to see when than 6 percent in 1989, according they come back how fired up they are for spending cuts, or spending increases, and tax cuts or increases, and how long that fire lasts."

The Treasury secretary again expressed concern that Congress might pass any proposed tax increase but not the spending cuts to which it would be linked. "Before I would have taxes enacted, I would like to see the cuts."

Mr. Regan would not respond directly when asked whether the administration would be willing to negotiate a package of spending and tax changes as it did in 1981 and 1982 but which it refused to do this year.

The detailed economic projections releared Thursday will be used by government departments and agencies to "price out" the programs that operate at levels approved by the White House team. Final spending figures will be known early next month. The budget itself is tentatively scheduled to be sent to Congress Jan. 30, offi-

25th November, 1983

PITTSBURGH - Gulf Oil Corp. said its directors Thursday adjourned a shareholders' meeting to allow more time to count votes cast on a proposal to reincorporate Gulf as a Delaware holding compa-

The meeting, originally ad-ourned from the Dec. 2 voting deadline, will be reconvened Jan. 18, when the judges of the election are expected to be finished counting and validating shares and prox-

Gulf, the nation's fifth-largest oil company, proposed the reincorpo-ration to dilute the influence of an investors group led by T. Boone Pickens Jr., chairman of Mesa Petroleum Co. of Amarillo, Texas. The Mesa group holds nearly \$1 billion worth of Gulf stock and is pressing a plan to create a trust that would channel petroleum royalties directly to shareholders.

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came in first, reporting a 78-cent rate of return, and it was followed by Mellon National Corp., with a

The story is different for the

Connecticut and Rhode Island

banks. Last year Colonial reported

a loss of \$26.6 million, while RIHT

scored a return of only 35 cents on

rely heavily on the managements of

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consumer banking. He attributed

Colonial's loss to international

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buy Colonial Bancorp, the fourth- 74 cents on each \$100 of average

We're going to pay down our \$344 million in short-term debt Bank of Boston are far from the Sept. 30.
best, while the Bank of Boston itMr. Holmes noted that, because

months of the year.

this for tax reasons, not for cash reasons." But at least one analyst disputed him. Harold Vogel of Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Inc. interpreted the contract Yet Mr. Brown said he hoped to sale as "a relatively high-cost form

#### Gulf Oil Defers **Warner in Unusual Contract Sale** Deadline on Votes By Thomas C. Hayes ment industry said Warner was not not pay taxes on it because of its in a cash bind.

The contracts transaction is sim-

ilar to factoring, a common prac-

tice in the garment industry, in

which manufacturers sell receiv-

ables - customers' unpaid bills -

to finance companies at some price

In Warner's case, however, the

entertainment contracts had not

been recorded on its balance sheet.

Inc. cannot book contracts as as-

sets until the first period in which

the programs can be aired by the

rights purchaser. Warner Bros. had

a backlog of about \$400 million in

He said the \$275 million ob-

tained Wednesday from the banks

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"From an accounting view, we

will report revenues and profits un-

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he said. On the other hand, the

company can use the cash now and

contracts before the agreement

Mr. Holmes said.

Studios, such as Warner Bros.

below their face value.

New York Times Service

LOS ANGELES - Acting to trim its mounting short-term debt, Warner Communications Inc. has signed an unusual agreement to sell \$350 million in completed contracts not yet registered on its balance sheet.

The entertainment conglomer-

ate, which had a \$424.7-million loss through September, said Wednesday that it had received \$275 million in cash for the contracts from a group of banks headed by Bank of America. The contracts cover rights to movies and television programs that major networks, pay-television services and television syndicates schedule for broadcast,

The contracts were discounted by \$75 million because Warner will have immediate use of the money from the banks. The \$350 million was also reduced by fees that Warner paid to the banks for collecting money from the contracts as produced. they become due.

short-term borrowings," Geoffrey Holmes, a Warner vice president, said in a telephone interview from New York. The company listed

of heavy losses this year at its Atar. computer and video-games divi-sion, Warner had accumulated tax Last year, for example, it earned benefits that made the transaction appealing. Atari had a \$536.3-million loss through the first nine

The practice is not widely followed at major studies, according to David Londoner, an analyst with Wertheim & Co.

Mr. Holmes said, "We're doing of financing that a studio wouldn't resort to unless it needed the cash."

Mr. Holmes argued, however, that Warner's cash flow is at its peak for the year because of holi-day revenues from retailers and Keefe, Bruyerte & Woods.

RIHT's earnings decline reflectAnd, like Mr. Ehlen of Golded problem loans in its own back movie theaters. And a Los Angeles banker familiar with the entertain-



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On Foreign Loans Board issued a draft regulation Thursday requiring banks to establish special reserves against several categories of problem foreign Federal banking regulators have publicly dis-cussed the need for such special reserve require-

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ments for some time, and earlier this year Congress passed legislation mandating the new These include loans to public and private borrowers that have failed to make full interest payments, those that have failed to comply with the terms of any restructutring agreement or that involve a country that has failed to comply with an International Monetary Fund or other

adjustment program.

Fed Chairman Paul A. Volcker noted that major Latin American countries that are cur-rently engaged in improving their economic The draft regulations say that the initial

year's provision for reserves would be 10 percent of principal unless the federal banking agencies determine that the amount should be greater or lesser.

Subsequent provisions would be 15 percent of the principal, also subject to adjustment by federal banking regulators. Similar draft regulations on the special re-

serves — known as allocated transfer risk to serves — have been issued by the Comptroller of the Currency and the Federal Deposit Insur-

ance Corporation.

The regulations, which are open for public comment for 15 days, would become final no later than Jan. 31, the Fed said. The Fed said the reserves would be established by charging current income and would not be included in a bank's capital or surplus.

The regulations also grant banks the option of writing off such foreign loan assets iff

may include loans or other extensions of credit. debt securities, deposit arrangements or similar claims, the Fed said.

In determining which loans should be subject to these reserve requirements, the federal bank-ing agencies will issue rulings for those institutions falling within their jurisdiction.

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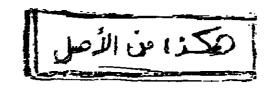
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refinancing credits of six years, with 2½ years of grace period, to enable \$3 billion to \$5 billion in arrears on its short-term trade debt to be brought up to date, a spokesman for the British Export Credits Guarantee Department said Thurs-

day.

The spokesman said comparable relief would be sought from other official agencies and private uninsured creditors. He said the credits to be guaranteed by his department would relate only to arrears of debts it had covered and would not involve additional exposure except for accumulated interest.

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### Paris Forges Ahead in Bid To Spur Home Electronics

By Amiel Komel

PARIS - France's effort to promote electronic home-information services forged ahead this week with the inauguration of a homebanking system and an extension of the French videotex system. Teléte<u>L</u>

A French bank, Credit Commercial de France, Tuesday launched a home-banking system that will soon be available throughout the country to its 350,000 private ac-

Count holders.

The French government also announced Tuesday that Télétel was being extended to the Paris area. telephone book service. The system was launched in Brittany last Feb-

nuary.

Both moves underscore France's tope that businesses and financial nstitutions will want to offer hightech consumer services for the

service. Bank clients would book up to the service with the Minitel computer terminal that is being distributed free by the government as part of the phone-book project.

government that its clients be given priority in the distribution of Miniiels. The bank has also agreed that the geographical extension of the phone-book project throughout the country take into consideration areas where there are CCF clients. If the government succeeds in persuading all French phone users

to trade in paper phone books for the compact Minitel, an extensive infrastructure will be in place to support such applications as home banking. If not, the advance of the limited to the pace of home-com-

from January. Daniel Deguen, chairman and chief executive at CCF, forecast that almost all the bank's clients would be using the Hussenet noted that the bank could electronic service by the end of 1985.

He said that while similar projects have been developed locally in France and elsewhere, this is the first nationwide system.

CCF's system will offer only limited services at first. Clients equipped with the Minitel computer terminal, or a Teletel-compatible home computer, will be able to consult the bank's computer by hooking up the Minitel or home computer to their telephone and calling CCF over the Teletel net-work. Instead of speaking into the elephone, they would send and receive information by typing on a typewriter-like keyboard and look-

ng at the display on a video screen. Initial services will include access to account information, the transfer of funds between personal accounts and new checkbook or ders. Such financial documentation as currency-exchange rates and stock market summaries will also be available.

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Jean Hussenet, chief of development for the CCF home-banking service, said that electronic-mail and telepayment applications will be available before the end of 1984. Instead of writing checks, for example, clients will be able to pay their bills by electropically trans-The bank has agreed with the ferring funds to other individuals

or companies.
The PTT, the French ministry in charge of telecommunications, hopes to introduce Minitel terminals into nearly all French homes during the next few years as a replacement for the paper telephone book. It plans to distribute 3 mil-lion terminals by 1986.

Users in search of a listing would use the terminal to consult a central PTT computer via the standard telephone lines. Videotex systems, the union of computers and telebanking program and others will be phones, have received much government support in France with the puter growth.

CCF's home-banking service will
be available free to all its clients

development of the French Télétel
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> posed by depending too heavily on the government's program. Mr. Hussenet noted that the bank could adapt its system to a videotex stan-The Paris Bourse's all-share in-

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A Paris resident uses a home computer as an electronic phone book, one of those just installed in the region.

### Stock Prices Set Records On European Exchanges

By Donald Nordberg

FRANKFURT - A pre-Christmas buying spree sent share prices to record highs on many European

stock exchanges Thursday.
Indexes rose to records in Frankfurt. Paris, London and Amsterdam encouraged by optimistic pre-dictions Wednesday for 1984 by national forecasting institutions and the Paris-based Organization for Economic Cooperation and De-

munications monopoly.

CCF is conscious of the risk

In Frankfurt, the Commerzbank

and surpassing the 1,031.9 that had stood as a record for the last 23 Stock market dealers said that

the buying interest was widely spread and extended to banking and heavy-engineering companies, which have been left out of this

dex closed at a record, continuing a scheduling request from Liberia, record-breaking rise that began and earlier in the week Zaire's credearlier this year.

Falling French interest rates, which will cut industry's borrowing costs, and tax concessions on share savings accounts, which must be used by the end of the year, helped to encourage investors to buy. The all-share index closed at

152.9, more than 50 percent higher than at the start of the year. sharply higher in active trading, sending the all-share index, the international and the industrial indices to 1983 highs.

Share prices continued to rise

sentiment aided by optimistic re-ports from the OECD and the Treasury on prospects for the Brit-

ish economy in 1984. The Financial Times index of 30 leading shares rose to a record 775.9.

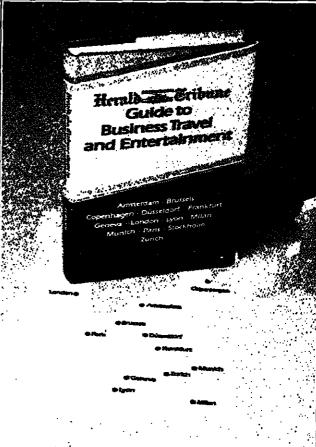
#### \$80-Million Debt Plan Reported for Senegal

The Associated Press PARIS - Representatives of index, which measures the perfor-mance of 60 leading industrial and financial shares, rose to a record \$80 million in official loans and 1.034, up 9.01 from Wednesday guaranteed credits falling due this year and next, diplomatic sources said Thursday.

The agreement, reached Wednesday at a session of the Club of Paris, which oversees rescheduling of government-to-government debts, allows Senegal to roll over payments for nine years, including a four-year grace period. The club met Thursday to examine a re-

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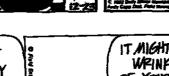
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By Marion E. Warren and Mame Warren. 150 pp. \$25. Johns Hopkins University Press, Charles and 34th Streets, Baltimore, Md. 21218.

Reviewed by Jonathan Yardiey

S URELY there could be no more telling sign of the widespread esteem currently enjoyed by Maryland generally and Baltimore specifically than the profusion of glossy coffee table books devoted to the state and its largest city. Five years ago, when I moved to Baltimore, a decent picture history of it did not exist; today, by sharp contrast, the difficulty lies in choosing among the many new volumes that crowd the bookstores.

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To name only a handful, these books include
Suzanne Ellery Greene's "Baltimore: An Illustrated History." Sherry H. Olson's "Baltimore:
The Making of an American City," the Historic Baltimore Society's "Baltimore: A Living
Renaissance," Jacques Kelly's "Bygone Baltimore," J.R. Schubel's "The Living Chesaceke", and "The Hammond Hammond House peake," and "The Hammond-Harwood House Atlas of Historical Maps of Maryland, 1608-1908." As if that were not enough, this holiday season two more large books have entered the

Of these, Jacques Kelly's "Maryland: A Pictorial History ... the First 350 Years" obviously is of broader interest, and for the most part it delivers what it promises. It contains some 500 old photographs — many of them drawn from Kelly's private collection, which must be stupendons — that illustrate the state's past both charmingly and informatively. Arpast both charmingly and instinantics. At-ranged according to sections of the state rather than historical chronology, the book provides a comprehensive view of Maryland's past, both rural and urban; it pays particular attention to the development of the state's rail and road systems, and to the critical role in its history of the Chesapeake Bay.

A few of the pictures will be familiar to veteran picture-book browsers; many others will come as engaging surprises. I especially liked a 1916 view of the enormous roller coaster at Chesapeake Beach; a turn-of-the-century picture of the incredibly ornate Cabin John Hotel in Montgomery County; a 1905 postcard of Chevy Chase Circle, which today's reader will find unrecognizable; the lost and much lamented Club House at Pimlico, as it ap-

peared in 1945; a 1919 panorama of companytown housing in the steelworking community of Dundalk; a 1920 family portrait taken in Grantsville; a Ma and Pa Railmad locomotive chapping over the Gross Trestle in 1955.

As the dates on these pictures indicate, the chief problem with "Maryland" A Pictorial History" is that it does not five up to its tide;
"Bygone Maryland" would have been better,
since its photographs date back only as far as
the Civil War.

Like Kelly's book, "Baltimore: When She Was What She Used to Be, 1850-1930" is essentially an exercise in nostalgia. Marion and Mame Warren, lather and daughter, are the editors of earlier picture books about Annapolis and the Naval Academy; in their new book they have assembled a collection of photographs, old newspaper stories and excerpts from magazine articles in an attempt to show the city's development from the coming of photography until 1930. Though their pictures are by no means all familiar, the subjects they cover often are: Federal Hill and Monat Vernon, the city markets, Johns Hopkins University, white marble steps, the Great Five of 1904.

With regard to that five, perhaps the most valuable contribution made by this book is that

it reprints an exceptionally perceptive article by John Wilber Jenkins. The New City of Baltimore," which appeared in The World's Work a decade later. The fire that seemed the most terrible of calamities proved to be a blessing in disguise," Jenkins, wrote, for it forced Baltimore to redesign and rebuild as decrepit downtown and thus contributed to the revitalization of the entire city. Had the fire not occurred, Baltimore's history would have been very different and the city today almost certainly would be far less appealing than it is.

The Warrens' book is attractive enough, but it is considerably short of comprehensive; the

photo reproduction is satisfactory, but most of the old newspaper stories are difficult to read and the point of including them is thus far from cicar.

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### **BRIDGE**

By Alan Truscott 3

O<sup>N</sup> the diagramed deal, East opened one diamond (a normal move for players who insist on five cards for a major suit opening), and South made an intelligent expert bid of three no-trump. This rare bid is usually based on a long, solid minor suit and a stopper in the enemy suit. He was not very worned about hearts: It was very probable that his partner would provide a stop-

per in that department. West led a small heart, and West led a small neart, and South could have made nine ricks quickly if he had put up the king and taken a spade finesse. Quite naturally, how-ever, he played the jack from dummy, for the opening bid-der was very likely to have the

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East could see that the club nine would be an entry to the dummy, so returning a heart would not help. South would throw a spade and eventually reach the dummy to score the heart king and take a spade finesse. Even worse would be to lead spades or diamonds; so, East made the fine play of leading a club, attacking South's long strong suit.

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Stearns & Foster in Merger

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### **SPORTS**

# **Wenzel Captures Giant Slalom** For Her 2d Straight Triumph Wenzel, the 1980 overall Wo

HAUS, Austria — Hanni Wensel of Liechienstein, using the World Cap curain as her private World Cap carent as her private Olympics, posted her second World Cap victory in two days thursday by winning a giant slatom competition over Maria Epple of West Germany.

Wenzel, 27, who won Wednesday's downfull, her first ever, on Thursday excelled in her favoring the giant slatom. She com-

event—the grant statom. She com-bined two perfect mas for the fastest aggregate time of 2 minutes.

Epple was second in 2:09.57 and Christin Cooper of the United States placed third in 2:09.65. Erika Hess of Switzerland, the nner of the season's only other giant sizion race earlier this month, maintained her lead in the overall World Cup standings with a

2.09.74 for fourth place. Ireae Epple of West Germany was fifth in 2.09.98 and Tamara McKinney of the United States placed south in 2:10.12

The race was the second wom-en's World Cup giant slalom this season. A drizzing rain fell throughout the competition, but the track remained in good condition at least for the first 50 compesitiots in the field of 100. Warm weather also had threatened the two-day event and forced organizers to pack the track with artificial

Wenzel, who joined the World Cup circuit in 10 years ago and said she was racing in her last season, will not be allowed to compete in the Winter Olympics in Sarajevo, Yugoslavia, She has been granted a B' compension license that gives her semi-professional status; Sweemar Stemmark also has a similar license and will miss the

"I felt my heart broken when they ousted me from the Olympics this winter," Wenzel said. "It would have been such an end to my career and I was prepared to doeverything they wanted me to do to cam qualification for the Olym-pics. But no chance, they didn't

want me. that extra ambition which I need to my physicial strength."

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Hanni Wenzel repairing a broken heart.

remain on top -- and that's where ! want to be in the world at the end

Wenzel's two victories in two days earned her special praise from the experts on the World Cup cir-

ferent events in 24 hours are very rare," said Michel Rudrigoz, head coach of the U.S. women's team. "I only remember the U.S. skier Judy Nagel do the same thing in two consecutive world cup races (sla-lom and giant slalom) in 1969. Austria's Amemarie Moser-Proell also. did it, but mostly in two downhills, not in two different events.

There is no doubt that Hanni is presently the most complete racer in the women's circuit. It's a pity she can't compete in the Olym-

Thursday's victory gave Wenzel 97 points — 38 behind Hess. Irene Epple is in second place with 121 Wenzel leads in the giant statom standings with 40 points. Hess has

37 points and Perrine Pelen of France is third with 29. "I didn't think I would have such T want to prove with my vic-tories in the World Cup events that injury two years ago," said Wenzel. I am still at the top. The disqualifi-But I feel just great this winter and cation from the Olympics gave me I have absolutely no problems with

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Wenzel, the 1980 overall World Cup champion, now has a total of 30 World Cup victories. Maria Epple's second place finish also was impressive, consider-ing she was handicapped by a long

ess earlier this season. "I suffered from an inflammation in the kidneys and therefore missed part of our summer train-ing," said Epple. "I also missed the season's first giant slalou race ear-lier this month because of my illness. But today's performance boosted my confidence for the coming races

Meanwhile, Csilla Apjok, the 17-year-old Hungarian who was seriously hurt in practice for the downhill Wednesday, remained in critical condition with a fractured skull at the Salzburg Hospital, doctors said.

Apjok, a rockie on the World Cup circuit, started last among 64 compeniors in a practice run before the race. She crashed into a wooden barrier in the finish area, fracturing her skull and her right

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WALES CONFERENCE

**NBA** Standings

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The Maltese goalkeeper, John Bonello, took a high ball away from Spain's Hipolito Rincón, who scored four goals.

# Yugoslavia, Spain Reach Finals

#### Surprises Mark Qualifications for Soccer's European Cup

LONDON — Yugoslavia and Spain have clinched the remaining two perths in next year's European Cup soccer championship finals in

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The final decisive qualifying group matches were played Vednesday. Yugoslavia secured its place when it defeated Bulgaria, 3with a last-minute winner from Ljubomir Radanovic. If the match had ended in a draw. Wales would have qualified from Group 4.

Spain, the 1964 European champion, qualified in speciacular style, thrashing Malta, 12-1, to advance from Group 7 on goal difference ahead of the Netherlands.

With the crowd in Seville cheering "Spain to Paris," strikers Carlos Santiliana and Hipolito Rincón each scored four times and defender Juan Senor knocked in the last goal with six minutes left to cap a furious Spanish attack, which kept virtually unrelieved pressure on Malta's goalkeeper, John Bonello.

Spain scored four times in the last 14 minutes when Malta played with 10 men following the expulsion of DiGiorgio, who earlier scored Malta's only goal in the 24th minute. It was Malta's only shoton-goal in the game.

Before the match, Bonello said it would be impossible for the Spaniards to get 11 goals past him, adding, "If they do it I won't be able to return home."

The ecstatic Seville crowd broke through police lines onto the field waving Spanish flags. In Madrid, fans drove flag-bedecked cars through the city and honked their horns outside the Dutch Embassy.

The eight-nation lineup for the finals will be host France, Belgium, Portugal, Denmark, Yugoslavia,

pected of drug use after Jan. I will

Romania, defending champion West Germany and Spain.

The most notable absentees will be World Cup champion Italy: 1976 European champion Czecho-slovakia. England, the Soviet Union and Poland, which finished third in the 1982 World Cup.

Denmark, qualifying for a major international soccer tournament for the first time since it reached the final rounds of the 1948 Olympic soccer contest, deservedly takes its place after edging out England from Group 3. The team's coach, Sepp Piontek, has moulded the most talented group of players Denmark has ever produced into an exciting team.

Belgium lived up to the promise it showed in the 1980 championships and the 1982 World Cup by becoming the first country Group I against Switzerland, Scot-land, and East Germany (twice). In 1980, Belgium lost the final, 2-1, to West Germany.

Portugal, whose last appearance in the finals of a major tournament ended with a third place finish in international flame, coming from the Group 2 race.

Portugal rebounded from a 0-5 defeat to the Soviet Union in April to win the return match in Lisbon last month in November, 1-0, on a 44th minute penalty from Jordao. A draw in Lisbon would have sent

the Soviet Union into the finals. There were three-way tussles in both Groups 4 and 5, from which Yugoslavia and Romania eventual-

ly triumphed.

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cient consistency to dominate pro-ceedings. Wales started well, and was unbeaten after four matches. However, it collected only two points from its three away matches, which was not enough.

Yugoslavia and Bulgaria began slowly, and gradually improved, Yugoslavia put itself in control by beating Norway and drawing in Wales. That left it needing victory over Bulgaria to qualify. Its last

The major shock of the entire tournament came in Group 5. Italy failed to mount a challenge despite going into the tournament after its 1982 World Cup triumph.

It was effectively eliminated after drawing its opening three matches and finally surrendered in October when it fell, 0-3, at home to Sweden. Italy did not win a game to qualify alongside France. It until the final match of the tourna-romped to four straight victories in ment on Thursday when it defeated Cyprus, 3-1, in Perugia. Italy. Coa-ch Enzo Bearzot has maintained he had to rebuild the team for the 1986 World Cup, when Italy will defend its title in Mexico.

Romania, Sweden and Czechoslovakia quickly emerged as the the 1966 World Cup, rekindled its front-runners in the group with Romania clinching the place when it behind to nip the Soviet Union in drew, 1-1, with the Czechs last

> West Germany's international form has been poor compared with its own impressive standards set during the last decade, and it was given a scare before clinching Group 6. It scored its winning goal against Albania just 10 minutes before the end of the game in Saar-brucken on Nov. 20. A draw would have put Northern Ireland

The first doubts about West Germany's current form were raised when it lost, 0-1, to Northern Ireland in Belfast in November 1982. and although it went through the formality of away victories in Albania (2-1) and Turkey (3-0), it never

Northern Ireland, the surprise team in the 1982 World Cup, meanwhile was looking far more impres-sive — and would have qualified In exchange for his reinstatement Richardson agreed to abide by penalties outlined in the league's but for a surprising 0-1 loss in Turkey on Oct. 12.

Northern Ireland's away victory, 1-0, over West Germany proved not to be enough; the West Germans had scored more goals, and although both the West Germans and the Irish had II points, the champions made it.

In Group 7, Spain set the early pace before the Netherlands came on strongly. But the Dutch efforts proved in vain when Spain pulled off its 12-1 victory against Malta. The draw for the finals, which

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By David DuPree

tional Basketball Association has held ongoing talks on the possibility of compressing and even short-

"If we were starting from an absolutely clean slate, we could start it in December and end it in the WASHINGTON - The Na- end of May," Stern said. "I think it would be great to have a shorter, or at least more compressed, season. It would make it easier to sell the games, but we can live with the 41

Stern said such thinking was still highly speculative, and a shortened would require reduced player sala-

league's 23 teams. Also, no teams and minimums for all teams, revamped playoff schedule was a

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be subject to a series of urinalysis teed total of about \$800,000. The tests. "I expect there will be some Nets said he had breached the connumber of players who use the oc- tract by using drugs. casion [the Jan. 1 deadline] to seek help," Stern said. When asked what the effect would be if one or more of the league's most highly visible players is found to be involved with drugs, Stern said. "If he comes forward

**NBA Ponders Shorter Season to Revive Interest** 

he's fine. If we find him out, he's season would cut revenue and out of the sport. That's how we agreed to do it. Stern, 41, with a less formal

The regular season now runs style than O'Brien, will face the from Oct. 28 to April 15 with the implementation of the league's inplayoffs lasting into June. The novations, especially its new collective bargaining agreement reached include 16, instead of 12, of the last April. The pact set salary caps assures the players of 53 percent of gone daily testing for drug use since in Paris, Jan. 10.

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"I think the collective bargaining would be dismissed from marketing decision.

Stern also discussed the NBA's to have some problems." Stern only for the remaining portion arguments with the players and arguments with the players arguments with the players arguments with the players arguments. guments among the teams because there's always a loophole, always an exception you didn't think about. But the framework itself, I

He was added to the roster Wednesday after a settlement was still are," said Pat Riley, the La reached in the grievance filed by ers' coach. Riley said he believ

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### The Family Fruitcake

By Russell Baker

N EW YORK — Thirty-four years ago. I inherited the family fruitcake. Fruitcake is the only food durable enough to become a family heirfoom. It had been in my grandmother's possession since 1880, and she passed it to a niece in

Surprisingly, the niece, who had always seemed to detest me, left it to me in her will. Relatives grumbled that I had no right to the family fruitcake. Some whispered that I had "got to" the dying woman when she was in extremis and guided her hand while she altered her will.

Nothing could be more absurd. since my dislike of fruitcake is notorious throughout the family. This distaste dates from a Christmas dinner when, at the age of 15. I dropped a small piece of fruitcake and shattered every bone in my right foot.

I would have renounced my inheritance except for the sentiment of the thing, for the family fruitcake was the symbol of our family's roots. When my grandmother inherited it, it was already 86 years old, having been baked by her great-grandfather in 1794 as a Christmas gift for President

George Washington. Washington, with his high-flown view of ethical standards for government workers, sent it back, explaining that he thought it unseemly for presidents to accept gifts weighing more than 80 pounds. even though they were only eight inches in diameter. This, at any rate, is the family story, and you can take it for what it's worth, which probably isn't much.

Thinking the thing was a valuable antique, I rented bank storage space and hired Brink's guards every Christmas to bring it out, carry it to the table and return it to the vault after dinner. The whole family, of course, now felt entitled to come for Christmas dinner.

People who have never eaten fruitcake may think that after 34 years of being gnawed at by assem-blages of 25 to 30 diners my inheritance would have vanished. People who have eaten fruitcake will realize that it was still almost as intact ness so I could will it to him. as on the day George Washington

saw it. While an eon, as someone has observed, may be two people and a ham, a fruitcake is forever. It was an antique dealer who revealed this truth to me. The children had reached college age, the age of parental bankruptcy, and I decided to put the family fruitcake

on the antique market.
"Over 200 years old?" The dealer sneered. "I've got one at home that's over 300." he said. "If you come across a fruitcake that Julius Caesar brought back from Gaul. look me up: I'll give you \$10 for it."

To cut expenses. I took it out of the bank. Still, there was that backbreaking cost of feeding 25 to 30 relatives each Christmas when they felt entitled to visit the family fruitcake. An idea was born. Before leaving town for a week-

end, I placed it on the television set. When burglars came for the TV, they were bound to think the antique fruitcake worth a fortune and have it in some faraway pawnshop before discovering the truth.

By Monday morning the television set was gone, all right, but the fruitcake was still with us. "I should have wired it." I told Uncle Jimmy. "Burglars won't take anything that isn't electronic these

Uncle Jimmy was not amused. You're a lucky man." he said. Lucky? Bankrupted by an idiotic faith in higher education was what

"Lucky!" he shouted. "Don't you know there's a curse on the family fruitcake? It is said that a dreadful fate will fall upon anyone who lets the family fruitcake pass out of the possession of the fam-

That didn't really scare me. Still. it couldn't hurt to play safe. After that. I kept the fruitcake locked in the crawl space under the kitchen. Sunday afternoon, I shall bring it out again when 25 to 30 relatives come to dinner, and afterward we will all groan as people always groan when their interiors feel člogged with cement.

I now suspect Uncle Jimmy of lying about the curse. I suspect the dreadful fate carried by the family fruitcake is visited upon the one who inherits it. I wish I had a relative in the higher-education busi-

New York Times Service

# Some Terms of Endearment for Debra Winger

By Henry Allen Washington Post Service

FEW YORK — You see a Ndozen Debra Wingers every day: city girls in their late 20s, hip and precompied, dark hair and quick eyes; probably smarter than the guys they go out with; with pets they worry about and cars that don't work; with neat apartments and disorganized lives: interesting girls who don't know how good-looking they are because it's all in their energy. their aura of possibility. You see these girls and they remind you of Debra Winger. Or she reminds you of them.

This may be why Debra Winger's face can appear on movie screens all over the United States - lately as Emma Horton in "Terms of Endearment" - and still she can walk through airports and hotel lobbies and never be recognized. "Never." she says in the gloom

of a Manhattan hotel suite. "Which is great. I don't want to be stopped in the street, although l appreciate it — l get highly embarrassed. I saw 'Urban Cowboy 36 times with different audi-ences all over the United States. I traveled cross-country. Nobody recognized me. Once in a while when I talk they recognize me, they hear my voice and -

Her face changes from moment to moment, protean and anonymous. But it got her out of the San Fernando Valley and into Hollywood when she was 17, doing commercials:

You name it, honey: American Dairy Milk, Metropolitan Life Insurance — I was the all-American face. McDonald's, Burger King, it was just, the Face That Didn't Matter, that's what I used to call my face." She talks like that, fulminating

with half-sentences that are all attitude and no point of view, a Valley Girl who sits with her toes pointing at each other and her hands jammed between her knees. There hasn't been a voice like this in the movies since the young Lauren Bacall: a sweet husk with a descant squeak she could call does with. It's reedy, like there's a

little dust on the needle - plain-

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"American character" Winger in " Endearment."

and gonna, with a fabulous uh-hunhhaha laugh rising out of it. shooting I was fooling around and glitsch, she took it, and then it hunhhaha laugh rising out of it. The voice is a constant, but you ever approving it." look at still photographs of Debra

Winger over the last four years and no two are the same. The face elongates into the harried innocence of suburban Emma in "Terms of Endearment" and contracts into the heart-shape of the feisty low-rent cherub of "Urban Cowboy." Then there's the sequin-gowned Debra Winger smoldering in a bubble bath in Life, which later printed the infamous picture of half-naked Wing-er with her tongue flashing inside the mouth of her German shep-

"I didn't approve that picture. Annie [Leibovitz, the photograclangin' through the flat Southern pher] said she wanted a picture of my naked back and while we were

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appeared in a book without my

Fame and obscurity: if she fears that people will see her for what she isn't in that photograph, she fears they'll see her for what she is in her fictional movie performances. There were moments in each

film when I was absolutely, utterly and totally raw and I always felt like oh-my-God when I saw the film for the first time, how'm [ gonna walk out on the street, and then I started to see my films with audiences, and I realized they don't know, they think I'm act-

ing." she says.
"In 'Urban Cowboy,' the moment in that film for me was when after I do the slow ride on the bull

- which for me was not sexual at all, by the way, it was so gymnas-tic, every muscle in my body hurt doing that, so I was like stunned when the reviews came out - my husband [played by John Tra-voita] was coming in, I was doing something he couldn't do, and I was showing off, I was trying to hurt him, so at the very end I you aren't. stand up and he's leaving and I look off and I realize I've succeeded in doing exactly what I wanted

At 28, after an Oscar nomination for "An Officer and a Gentleman," and starring roles in "Urban Cowboy," "Cannery Row" and now Terms of Endearment," Debra Winger is the hottest young movie actress in

("Terms of Endearment" led 1983 films with five awards, including best film, at the Los Angeles Film Critics Association's annual awards ceremonies. The New York Film Critics Circle also voted it the best film of the year.)

Debra Winger was born in Cleveland and moved to Southern California at age 6. Her father worked for her uncle's burglar alarm company and is now a distributor of frozen kosher food. Her mother was an office manager while Debra was growing up. Her older brother is a school principal and her older sister is a secretary. It's a big, close Jewish family that gave her so little en-couragement to act that she still suspects that when her father got her an interview with the late director George Cukor when she was 14, he also put Cukor up to telling her: "That voice, and you got no walk - you got no class!"

She graduated from high school two years early and tried studying criminology and sociology at Cal-ifornia State College at North-ridge, then went to Israel to work on a kibbutz. By 17, she had moved away from home and she was doing well in commercials.

After that it was small parts in

movies, and playing Wonder Woman's kid sister on TV. She never wanted to be famous, she says, never cherished a fantasy of a triumphant guest shot on Carson, bates premières because she has no character to play at them. So what pushed her?

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have had something to do with it: there's hardly any pictures or movies of me because by the time they got to me [she is the third child] they were so sick of. yknow I had to, like, search through closets to find one film of me. I just got scared, I really thought I didn't exist. You don't have a baby picture and therefore

A lot of footage later, she still scarcely exists outside of her characters in the mind of the public unless you count the murmurs created by national magazines calling her "an outrageous free spirit" with a reputation for "risk and raunch," and the capacity, she says, to "drink sailors under the table," and romances from actors to the governor of Nebraska, Bob Kerrey.

But she protects all this, says only that she lives at "the beach" until she is pressed to specify that this means Malibu. She seems reluctant even to say that her getaway cabin is in the southeastern quadrant of New Mexico.

It is on the screen that she becomes real, wildly vital, breaking the rules for female stars by appearing not only extravagantly nude, as in "Officer and a Gentleman," but extravagantly tacky, as she does in a bathrobe and wet hair in "Terms of Endearment." "I do American characters," she

Norman Rockwell was the inspiration for most of Terms of ndearment'

The mothers of young children, the middle-class mother, that's who the film was for inside of me. I've always had this deep resentment of how the middle class is treated. I mean, lower class, it's obvious what they catch, you know: Life is rough. But the true crime, some of the worst psychic abuse, is on the middle class. So here was this perfectly middleclass girl who turned into a housewife with children, and I really felt the responsibility, it was very important to me to make a hero of

this class of women." The director James Brooks has compared working with her to "studying for a college exam with the best student in the class." Jeff Daniels, her costar in "Terms of Endearment," says: "The thing about Debra is, she gives."

#### PEOPLE

Samantha Smith Starts 10-Day Visit to Japan

Samantha Smith, 11, the Maine schoolgirl who toured the Soviet day visit. Samentha in Japan at the invitation of a Japanese group promoting a 1985 science expositor. invitation of a Japanese group promoting a 1985 science exposition, is accompanied by her mother. Jame.

She never met Andropov during her Russia tour, but the importance of the control She never unel Andropov during her Russia tour, but she is scheduled to meet with Japanese Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone today. On Sunday, she will go to Kobe in western Japan to prepare for a meeting Monday with about 30 Japanese children, selected by a newspaper for their compositions on "What the year 2001 means to us." Later Monday she will deliver a brief speech to the Children's International Symposium for the 21st Century.

Eiton John Wedneday called off a projected world tour with Red Stewart, citing difficulties in his fellow singer's private life. "I feel very sad about it. It could have been a great tour," John said as he left London's Heathrow Airport for Montserrat in the West Indies. Stewart's manager, Arnold Stiefel, said recently that the singer and his wife, Alana, had separated several times but were trying for a reconciliation. They arrived in London Tuesday with their two children to spend Christmas.

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Baron Eric de Rothschild, 43, president of Château Lafite, married Bestrice Caracciolo di Forino in a civil ceremony Wednesday in Paris. The groom is the son of the late Baron Alain de Rothschild. It is the first marriage for both. 

Security at Princess Diana's family home has been tightened after a man twice invaded the grounds, police said Thursday. On one occasion, they said, he was found in a bathroom at Althorp House, the mansion 65 miles (105 kilometers) northwest of London where Diana grew up. London's Daily Mail newspaper reported that the man appeared to be "obsessed" with Diana's stepmother, Countess Raine Spencer. Police interviewed the 21year-old man but declined to identify him or or discuss his motives. The countess is the daughter of the romantic novelist Barbara Cart-

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